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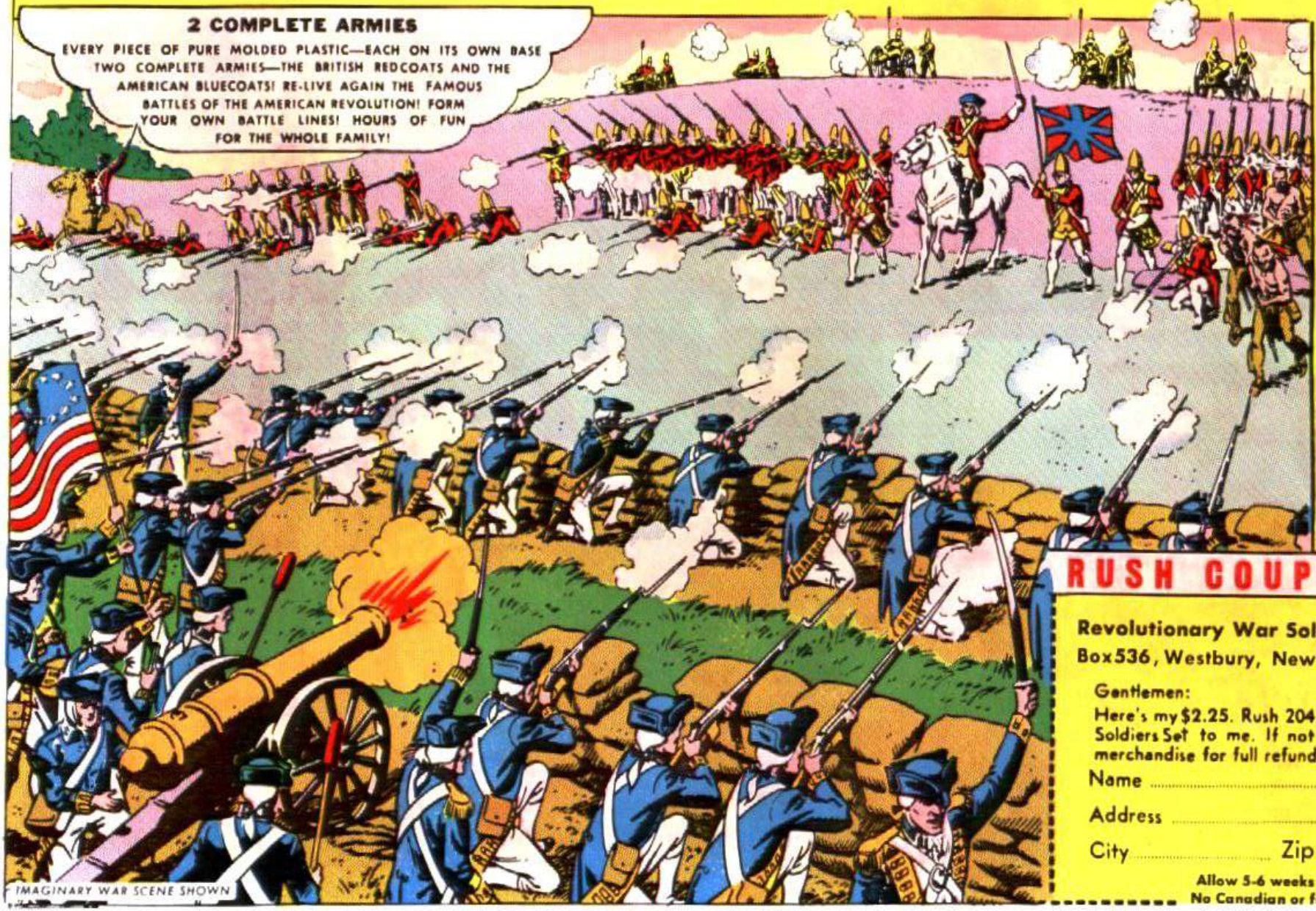

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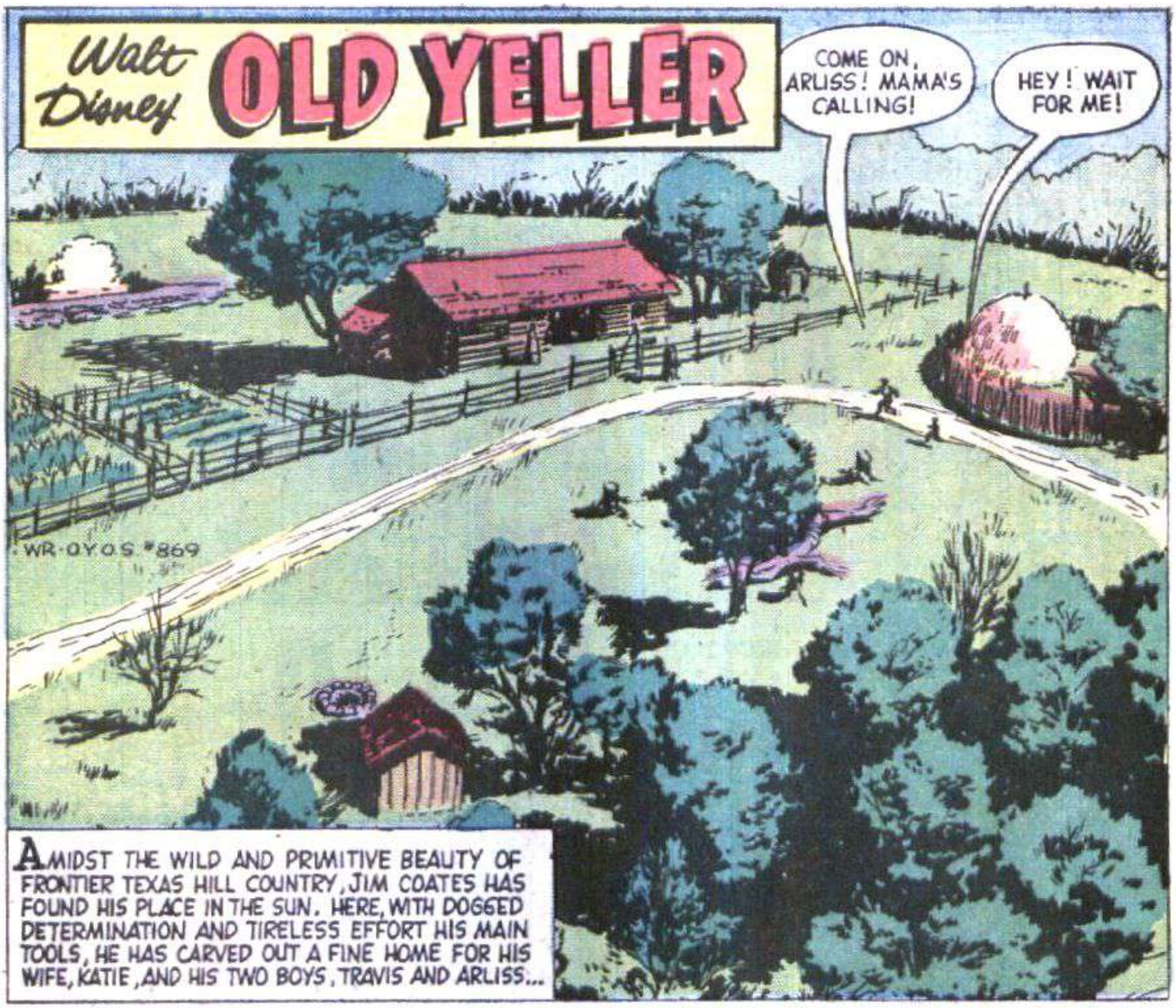

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I SORT OF FEEL THE SAME WAY, KATIE GIRL! BUT I THROWED A HUNDRED OF OUR STEERS INTO THAT POOL HERD! WOULDN'T HARDLY LOOK RIGHT IF I BACKED OUT NOW!
I KNOW, BUT... BUT HOW LONG WILL YOU... BE GONE?

OH, THREE...FOUR MONTHS! BE WORTH IT, THOUGH! WE CAN GET MAYBE FOUR OR FIVE DOLLARS A HEAD IN ABILENE! THAT'S ALL WE NEED TO GET A TIGHT TAILHOLD ON THE WORLD!
GOSH, PAPA! YOU'LL HAVE A LOT OF MONEY!

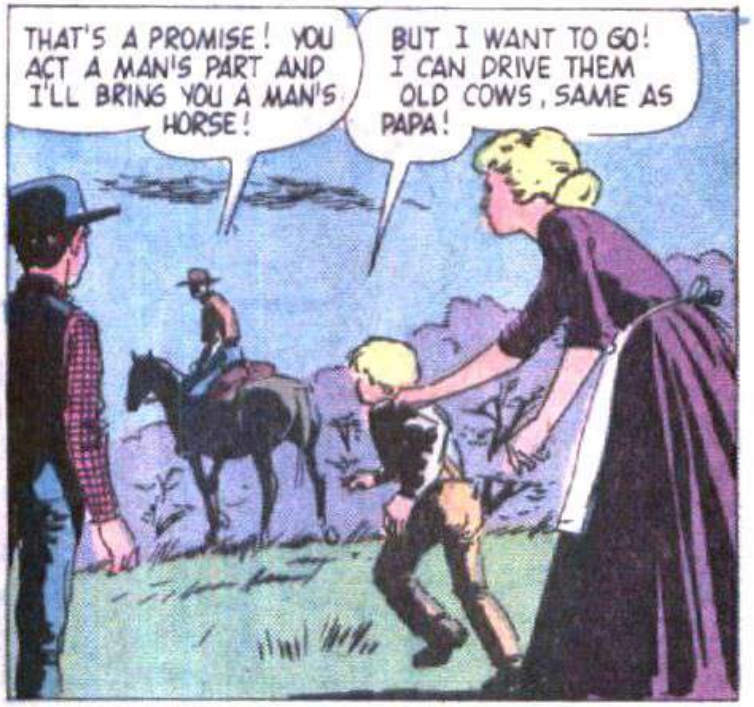
SURE WILL, SON! AND YOU KNOW WHAT I AIM TO DO WITH SOME OF IT? GET YOUR MAMA A REAL STORE-BOUGHT DRESS... FIRST ONE SHE'S HAD SINCE WE CAME TO TEXAS!

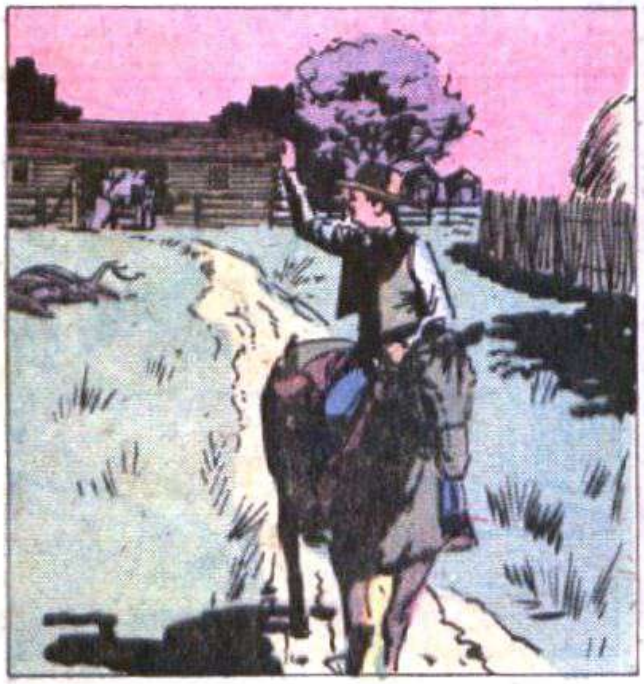
WELL, RECKON IT'S TIME TO GO NOW!
I'LL BRING YOUR HORSE, PAPA!

LET ME HELP, TRAVIS! LET ME HELP!
OH, YOU'RE TOO LITTLE!

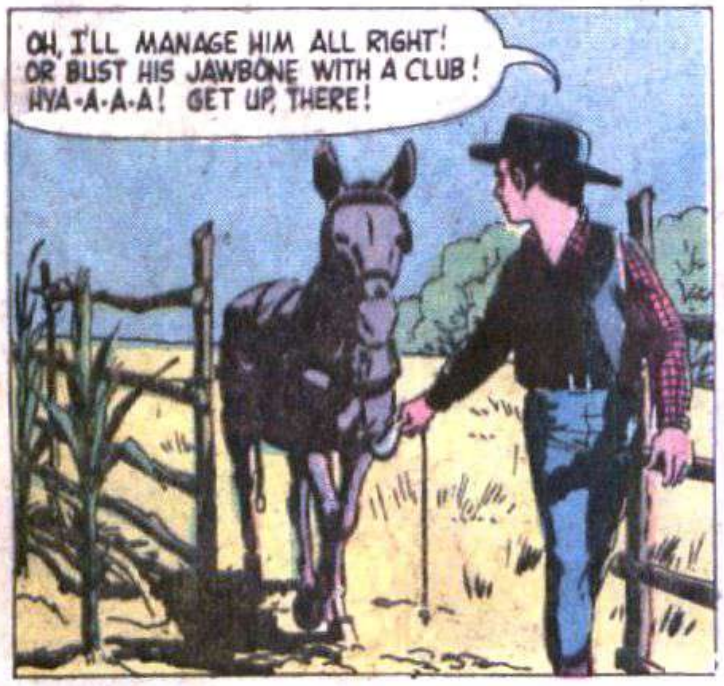
PAPA! CAN I GO, TOO?
RECKON YOU BETTER STAY HERE AND LOOK AFTER THINGS!

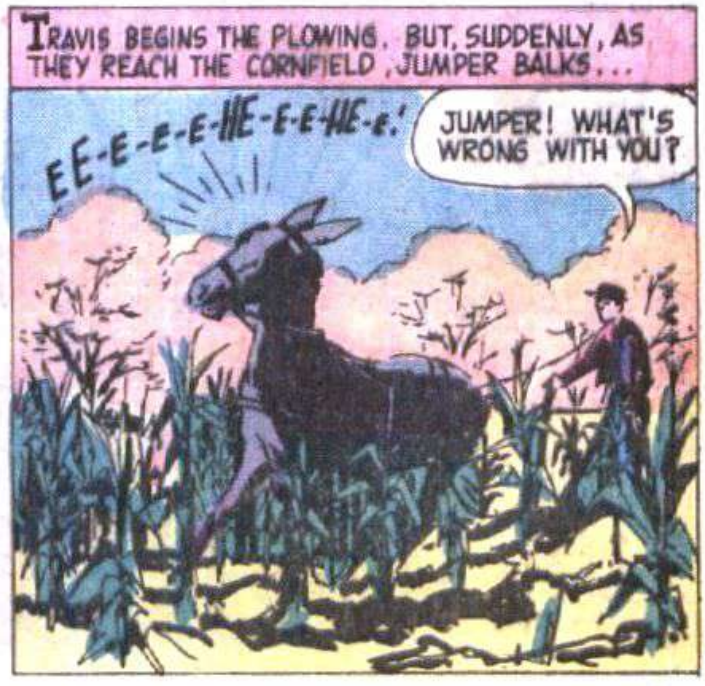
AND, TRAVIS, YOU TAKE GOOD CARE OF MAMA AND ARLISS WHILE I'M GONE! DON'T FORGET, THERE'S THE YOUNG PIGS TO MARK ...AND FRESH MEAT TO SHOOT! AND KEEP THE VARMINTS OUT OF THE CORN PATCH!
SURE WILL, PAPA! AND DON'T YOU FORGET THAT HORSE YOU PROMISED TO BRING ME!


THAT'S A PROMISE! YOU ACT A MAN'S PART AND I'LL BRING YOU A MAN'S HORSE!
BUT I WANT TO GO! I CAN DRIVE THEM OLD COWS, SAME AS PAPA!

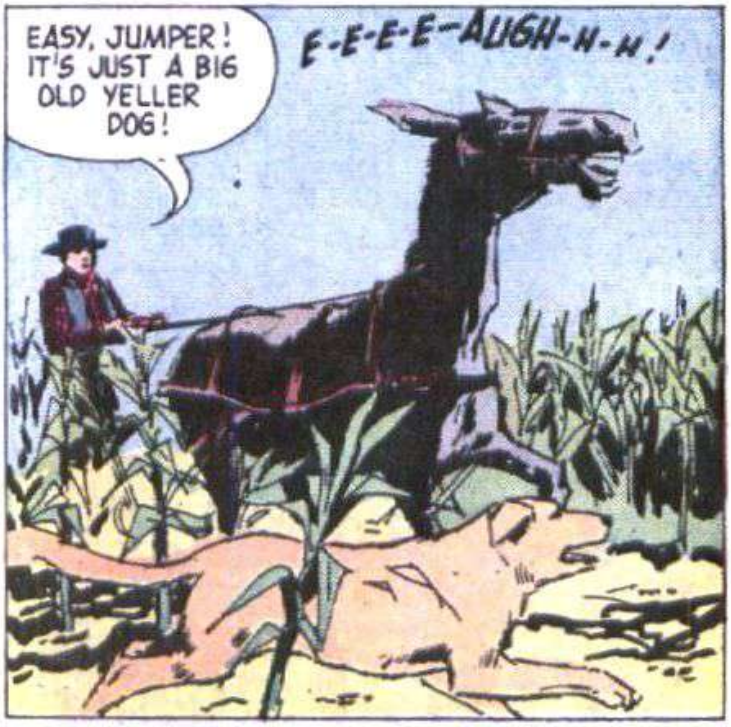


LATER THAT SAME DAY, TRAVIS IS ONLY TOO EAGER TO PROVE HIS ABILITY AS THE MAN OF THE FAMILY...
GUESS I BETTER PLOW OUT THAT CORN FIELD, MAMA!
WE-L-L-L! DO YOU THINK YOU CAN MANAGE OLD JUMPER WHEN HE'S HOOKED TO A PLOW?, HE'S SORT OF ORNERY, YOU KNOW!

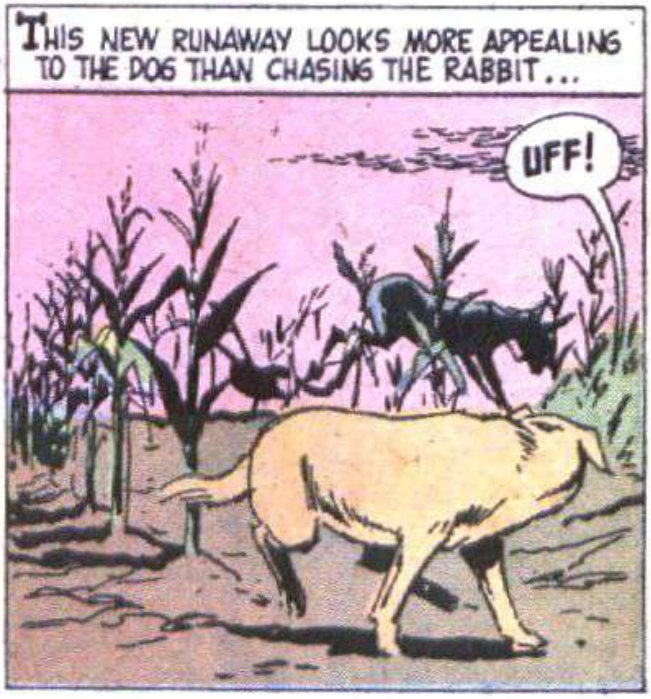

OH, I'LL MANAGE HIM ALL RIGHT! OR BUST HIS JAWBONE WITH A CLUB! HYA-A-A-A! GET UP, THERE!

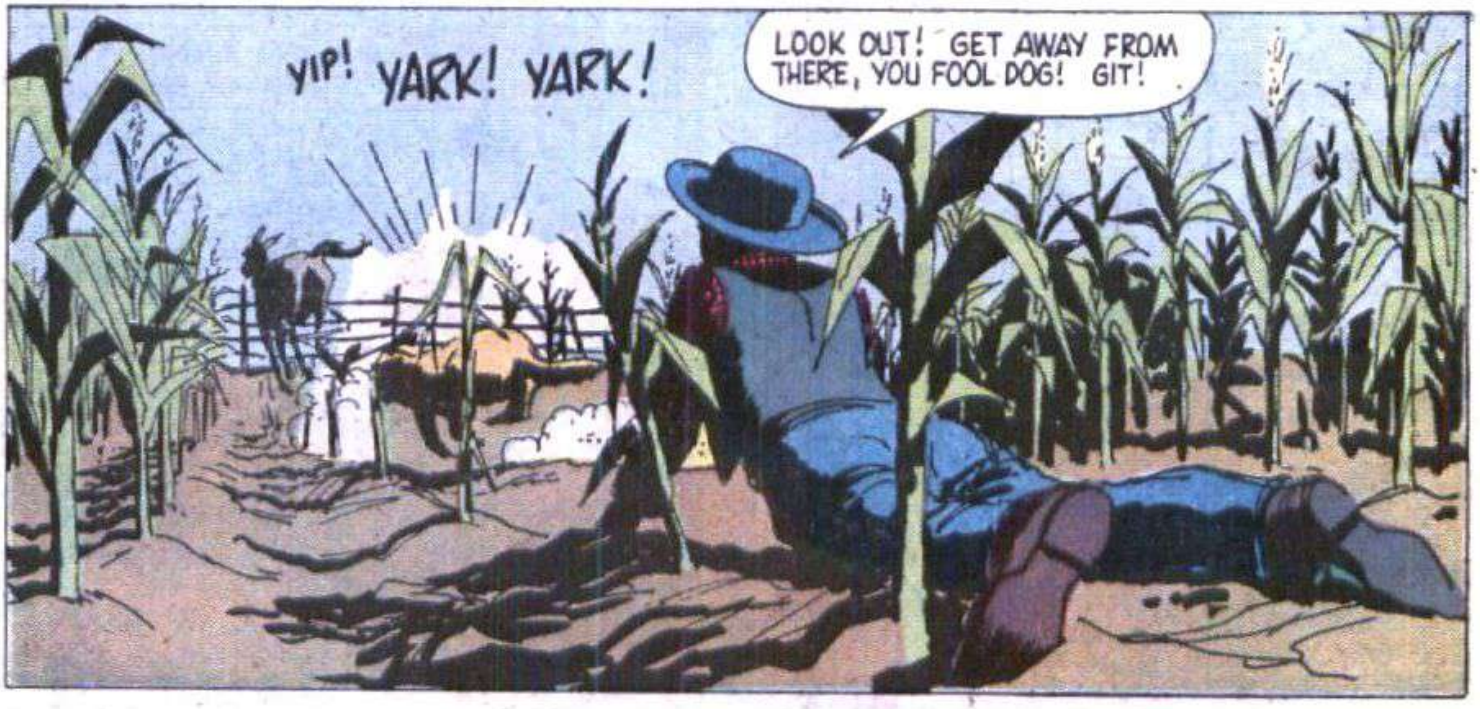

TRAVIS BEGINS THE PLOWING. BUT, SUDDENLY, AS THEY REACH THE CORNFIELD, JUMPER BALKS...
EE-E-E-E-HE-E-E-HE-E!
JUMPER! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?

OH, IT'S A JACKRABBIT! BUT...SOMETHING'S CHASING IT!


EASY, JUMPER! IT'S JUST A BIG OLD YELLER DOG!
E-E-E-E-AUGH-H-H!

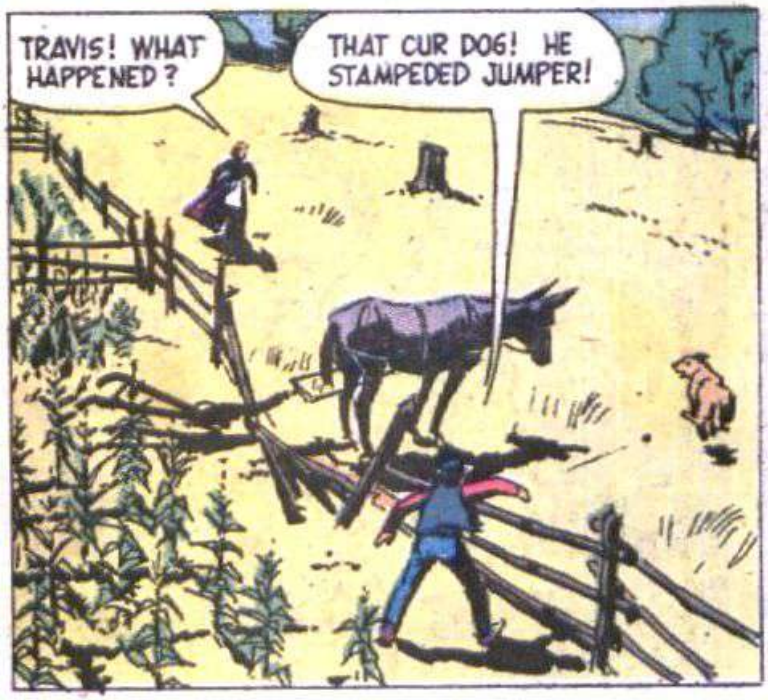
NO! STOP, JUMPER! STOP!


THIS NEW RUNAWAY LOOKS MORE APPEALING TO THE DOG THAN CHASING THE RABBIT...
UFF!


YIP! YARK! YARK!
LOOK OUT! GET AWAY FROM THERE, YOU FOOL DOG! GIT!

OH, NO-O-O-O!
YARK! YARK!

CRASH!


TRAVIS! WHAT HAPPENED?
THAT CUR DOG! HE STAMPEDED JUMPER!

I'VE NEVER SEEN A DOG LIKE THAT AROUND HERE BEFORE! WONDER WHERE HE CAME FROM?
I DON'T KNOW! BUT HE'D BETTER NOT SHOW UP AGAIN!

WELL, GUESS HE DIDN'T DO TOO MUCH DAMAGE! LET'S GET JUMPER LOOSE, THEN WE'LL EAT SUPPER!
ALL RIGHT, MAMA!

LATER...
WHERE'S ARLISS? HE'S USUALLY AROUND AT SUPPER TIME!
GOSH! I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ALL AFTERNOON!

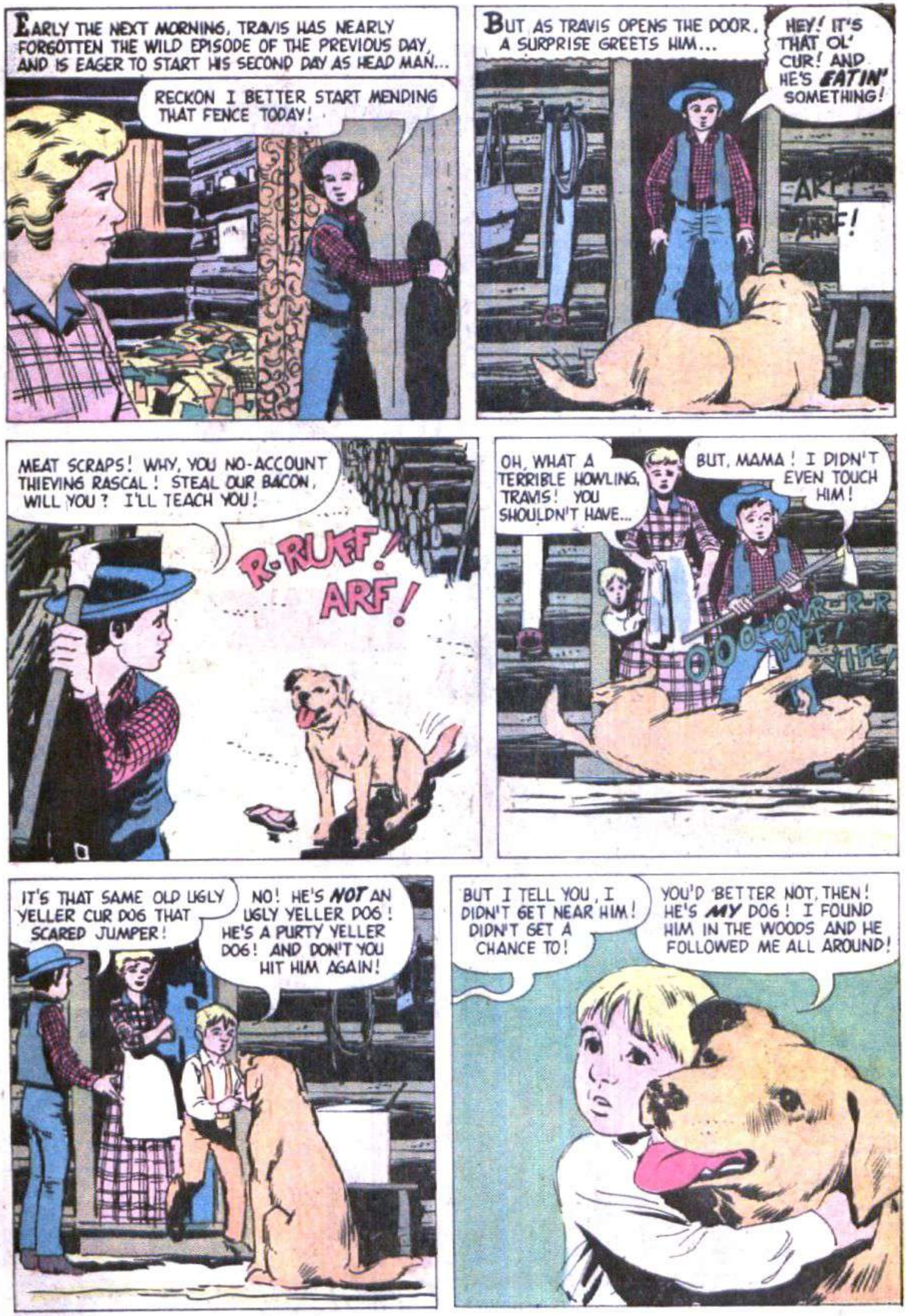
HERE I AM, MAMA! BEEN OUT IN THE WOODS BEAR HUNTING!
OH, ARLISS! LOOK AT YOU! WASH YOUR FACE AND HANDS GOOD BEFORE YOU COME TO THE TABLE!

WHO BUSTED DOWN THE FENCE ?
DANGED OLD STRAY DOG! SCARED JUMPER RIGHT THROUGH IT!

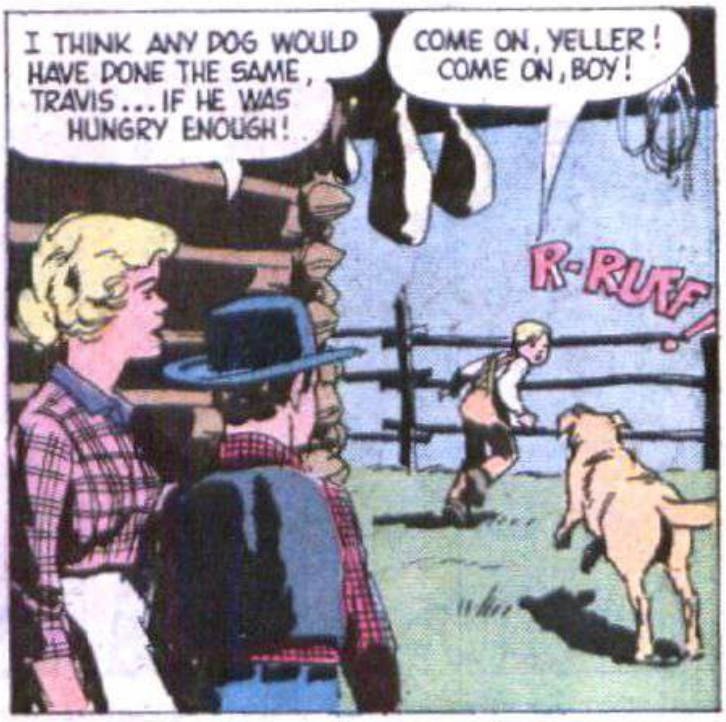
A DOG ? GEE ! WHERE IS HE NOW?
YOU WON'T NEVER SEE HIM! I ROCKED HIM CLEAN OFF THE PLACE!

AW, GOSH! I WISH WE HAD A GOOD DOG LIKE OLD BELL! HE WAS THE BEST DOG THERE EVER WAS!

YES, HE WAS A GOOD DOG, ARLISS! HE'D NEVER LET YOU BOYS GET NEAR ANYTHING HARMFUL!
HA! HE SURE WOULD HAVE MADE SHORT WORK OF THAT OLD YELLER STRAY, TOO!

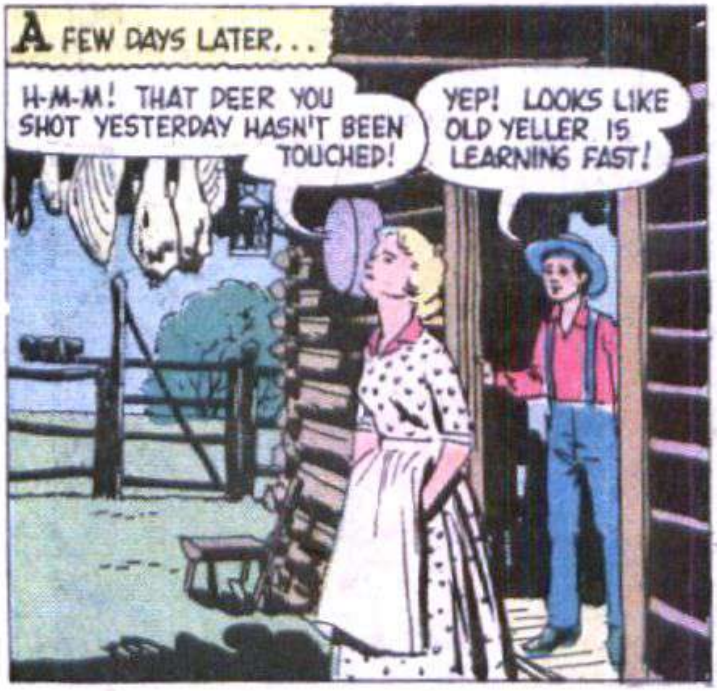

EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, TRAVIS HAS NEARLY FORGOTTEN THE WILD EPISODE OF THE PREVIOUS DAY, AND IS EAGER TO START HIS SECOND DAY AS HEAD MAN...
RECKON I BETTER START MENDING THAT FENCE TODAY!
BUT AS TRAVIS OPENS THE DOOR, A SURPRISE GREETS HIM...
HEY! IT'S THAT OL' CUR! AND HE'S EATIN' SOMETHING!
MEAT SCRAPS! WHY, YOU NO-ACCOUNT THIEVING RASCAL! STEAL OUR BACON, WILL YOU? I'LL TEACH YOU!
R-RUFF! ARF!
OH, WHAT A TERRIBLE HOWLING, TRAVIS! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE...
BUT, MAMA! I DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH HIM!
IT'S THAT SAME OLD UGLY YELLER CUR DOG THAT SCARED JUMPER!
NO! HE'S NOT AN UGLY YELLER DOG! HE'S A PURTY YELLER DOG! AND DON'T YOU HIT HIM AGAIN!
BUT I TELL YOU, I DIDN'T GET NEAR HIM! DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO!
YOU'D BETTER NOT, THEN! HE'S MY DOG! I FOUND HIM IN THE WOODS AND HE FOLLOWED ME ALL AROUND!

WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT OURSELVES A DOG!
BUT...BUT WE CAN'T KEEP THAT UGLY OLD DOG, MAMA! NOT AFTER WHAT HE'S DONE!


I THINK ANY DOG WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME, TRAVIS... IF HE WAS HUNGRY ENOUGH!
COME ON, YELLER! COME ON, BOY!
R-RUFF!

BESIDES, YOU'LL HAVE TO ADMIT HE'S PRETTY SMART! HE HAD TO JUMP FROM THE CORNMEAL BARREL TO REACH THE MEAT!
UM-M-M! YES, I GUESS SO... BUT I STILL DON'T LIKE IT! HE'S A THIEF AT HEART!

SO IT'LL BE UP TO YOU TO TEACH HIM NOT TO STEAL... AND NOT TO CHASE JUMPER!
OH, ALL RIGHT, MAMA!


A FEW DAYS LATER...
H-M-M! THAT DEER YOU SHOT YESTERDAY HASN'T BEEN TOUCHED!
YEP! LOOKS LIKE OLD YELLER IS LEARNING FAST!

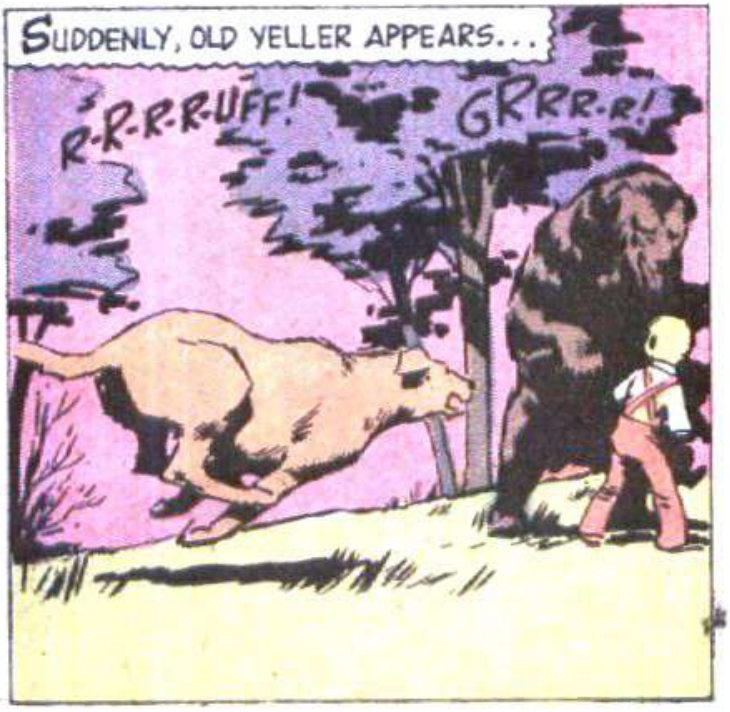
RECKON I'LL GO DOWN AND SEE IF I CAN FINISH REPAIRING THE FENCE NOW!
ALL RIGHT! AND SEE IF YOU CAN SPOT ARLISS ANYWHERE ALONG THE WAY!

Y-I-I-I-I-E-E-E!
WH-WHAT'S THAT?

ARLISS! ARLISS!
H-HELP ME, TRAVIS!

I CAUGHT THIS LITTLE BEAR! HE WAS DRINKING AT THE STREAM! BUT...BUT NOW THERE'S A B-BIG BEAR!
QUICK! LET THE LITTLE BEAR GO LOOSE, ARLISS!

NO! NO! HE'S MINE NOW!
GRA-A-A-AHR!


SUDDENLY, OLD YELLER APPEARS...
R-R-R-R-UFF!
GRRR-R!

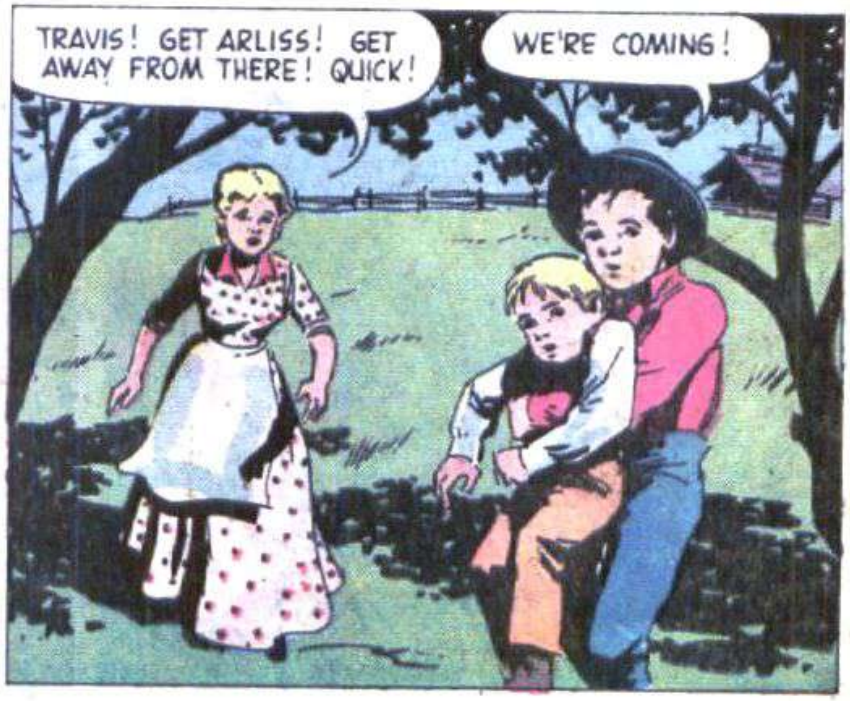
R-R-R-UNH?

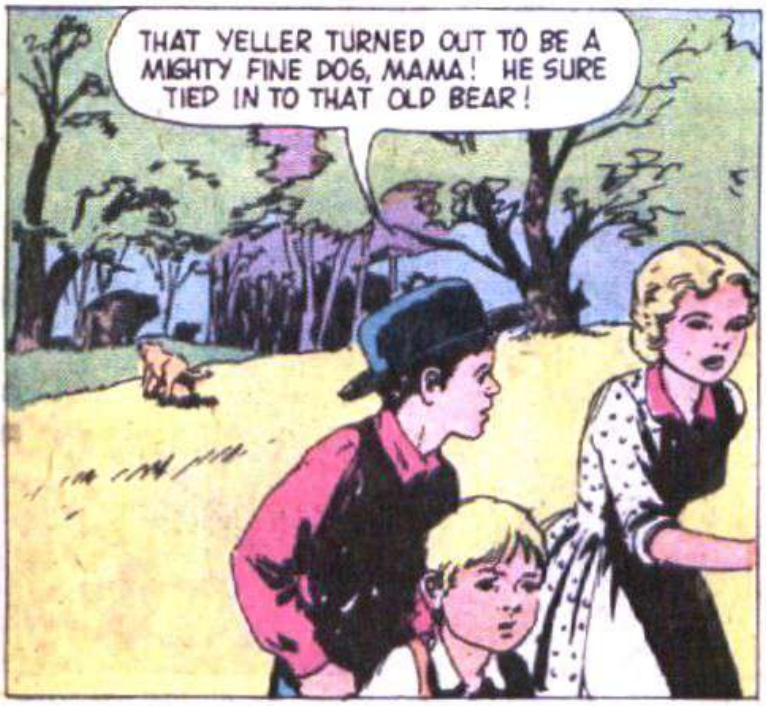
DROP THE CUB, ARLISS!

GRAA-A-A-AHR!
YARK! YARK!

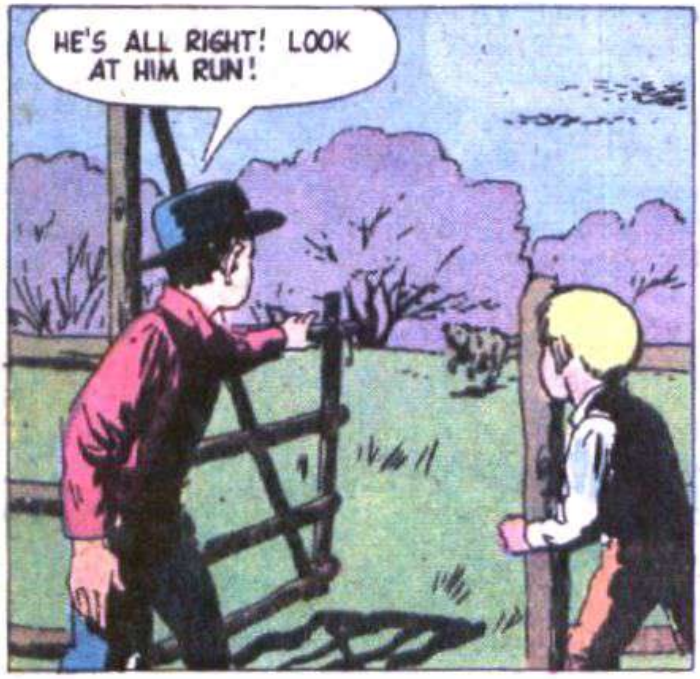
THIS CUB IS THE CAUSE OF ALL THE TROUBLE! THE BIG BEAR IS ITS MOTHER!
NO! NO!

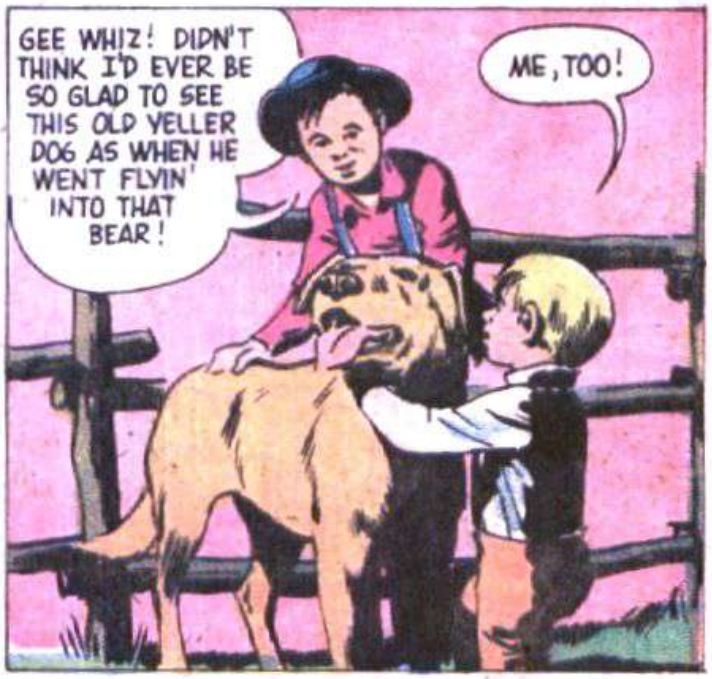
YELLER! LET HER ALONE, YOU OLD FOOL, BEFORE SHE KILLS YOU!

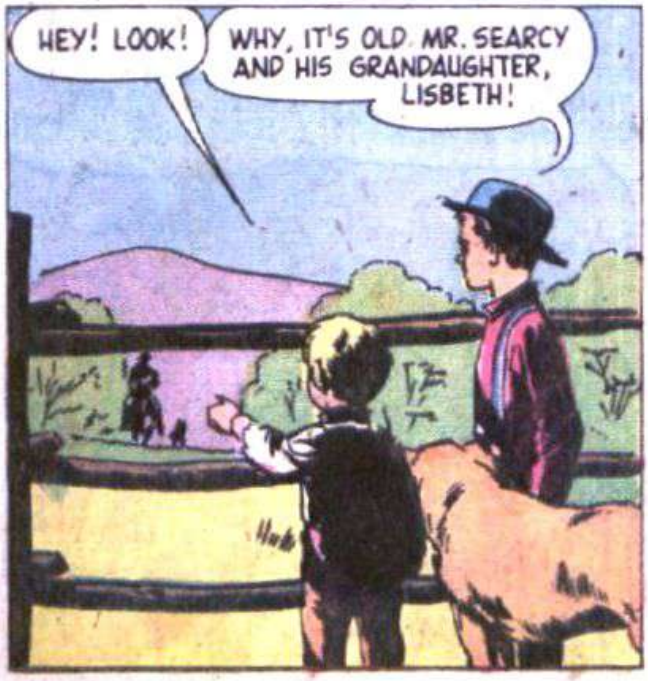

TRAVIS! GET ARLISS! GET AWAY FROM THERE! QUICK!
WE'RE COMING!


THAT YELLER TURNED OUT TO BE A MIGHTY FINE DOG, MAMA! HE SURE TIED IN TO THAT OLD BEAR!

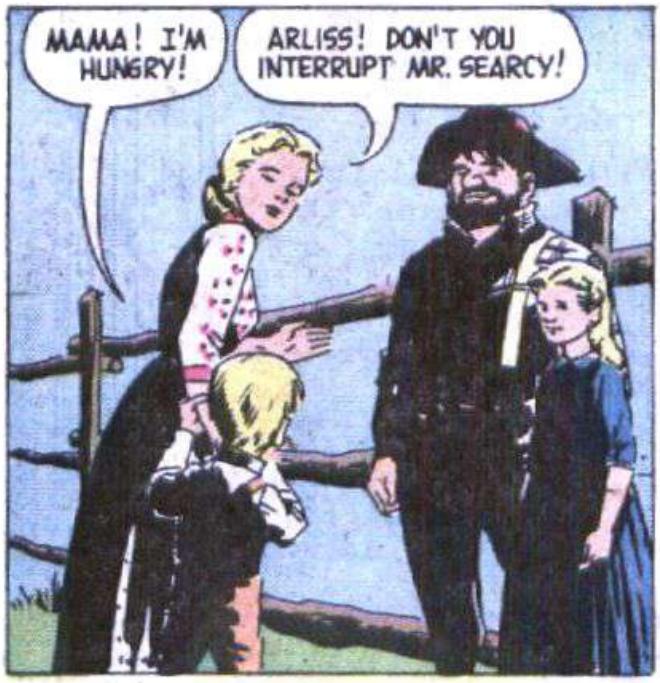
YELLER! COME ON, BOY! THAT BEAR WON'T BE COMIN' BACK THIS WAY!
I HOPE HE DIDN'T GET HURT!


HE'S ALL RIGHT! LOOK AT HIM RUN!


GEE WHIZ! DIDN'T THINK I'D EVER BE SO GLAD TO SEE THIS OLD YELLER DOG AS WHEN HE WENT FLYIN' INTO THAT BEAR!
ME, TOO!


HEY! LOOK!
WHY, IT'S OLD MR. SEARCY AND HIS GRANDAUGHTER, LISBETH!

HOWDY, MISS KATIE! THOUGHT I'D DROP BY TO SEE HOW YOU FOLKS WAS GETTIN' ON, SEEIN' AS HOW THE MEN FOLKS APPOINTED ME TO KEEP AN EYE OUT WHILE THEY WAS GONE!
OH, YES! JIM WAS TELLING ME, MR. SEARCY! COME IN AND SET A SPELL!

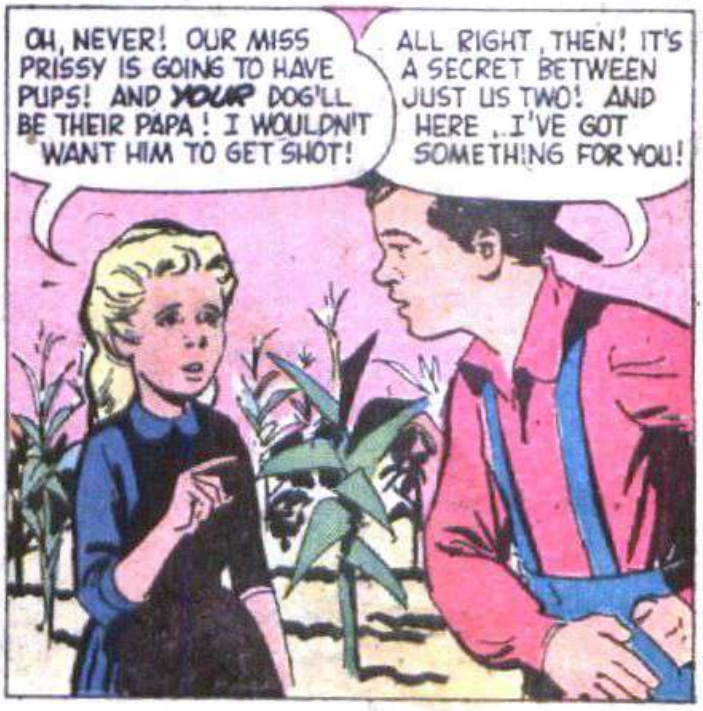

MAMA! I'M HUNGRY!
ARLISS! DON'T YOU INTERRUPT MR. SEARCY!

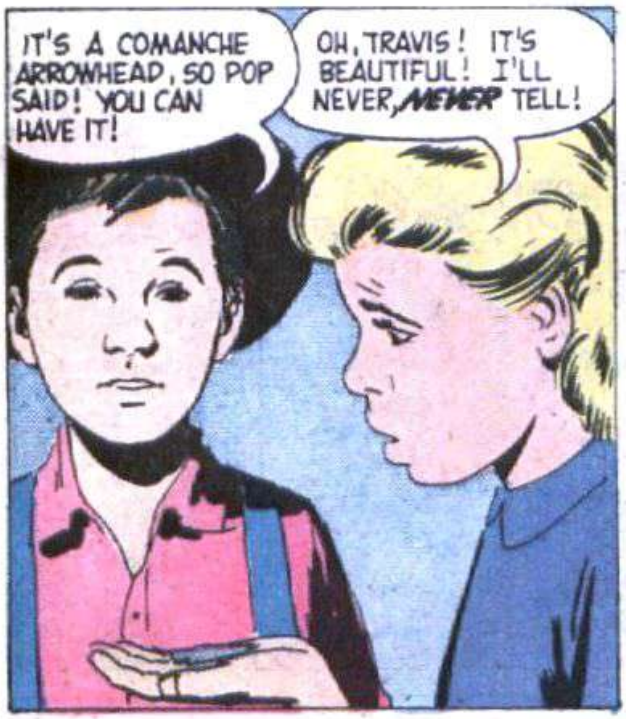
OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT, MISS KATIE! HAW! HAW! NEVER KNEW A BOY WHO DIDN'T KNOW WHEN IT'S TIME TO EAT!
GUESS IT IS GETTING ON TOWARD DINNER TIME! TRAVIS, RUN DOWN TO THE CORN PATCH AND GET SOME ROASTING EARS!

ALL RIGHT, MAMA!
WAIT FOR ME, TRAVIS! I'LL HELP YOU!

I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU SOMETHING! IT'S ABOUT OLD YELLER!
HUH? WHAT ABOUT HIM?

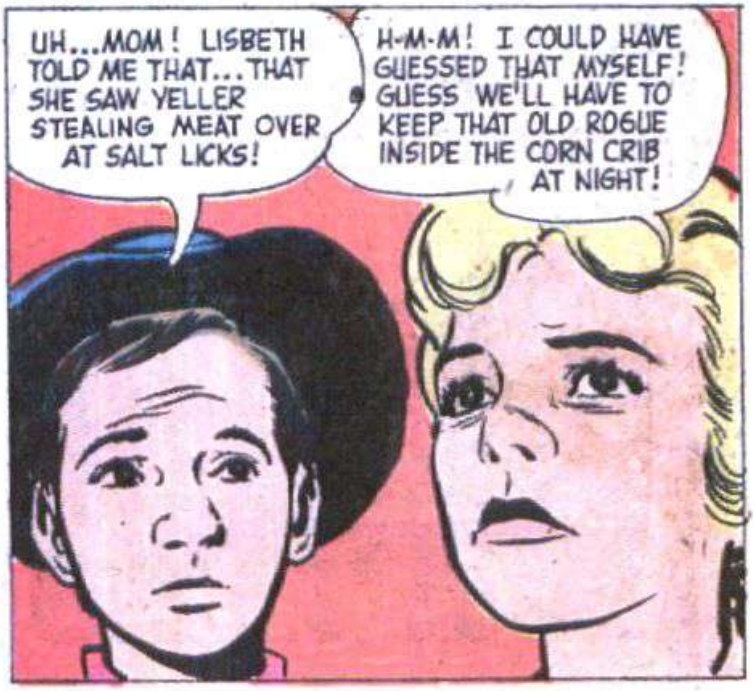
I SAW HIM STEALING MEAT OVER AT SALT LICKS! ROBBING HENS' NESTS, TOO! IF GRANDPAPPY EVER FOUND OUT, HE'D SHOOT OLD YELLER!
YOU WOULDN'T NEVER TELL HIM, WOULD YOU?


OH, NEVER! OUR MISS PRISSY IS GOING TO HAVE PUPS! AND YOUR DOG'LL BE THEIR PAPA! I WOULDN'T WANT HIM TO GET SHOT!
ALL RIGHT, THEN! IT'S A SECRET BETWEEN JUST US TWO! AND HERE..I'VE GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU!


IT'S A COMANCHE ARROWHEAD, SO POP SAID! YOU CAN HAVE IT!
OH, TRAVIS! IT'S BEAUTIFUL! I'LL NEVER, NEVER TELL!

SOME TIME LATER...
M-M-M! THAT WAS MIGHTY GOOD FOOD, MISS KATIE! MIGHTY GOOD! WELL, RECKON LISBETH AND ME WILL HAVE TO BE ON OUR WAY NOW!
GLAD YOU LIKED IT, MR. SEARCY! AND LISBETH, TOO!

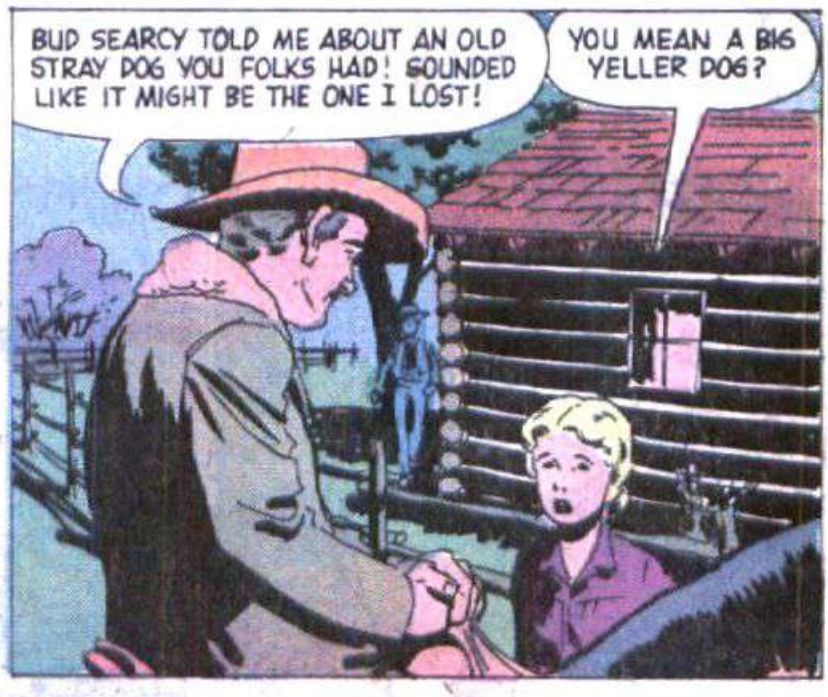
GEE! I NEVER SAW A MAN EAT SO MUCH BEFORE!
SH-H-H! ARLISS!

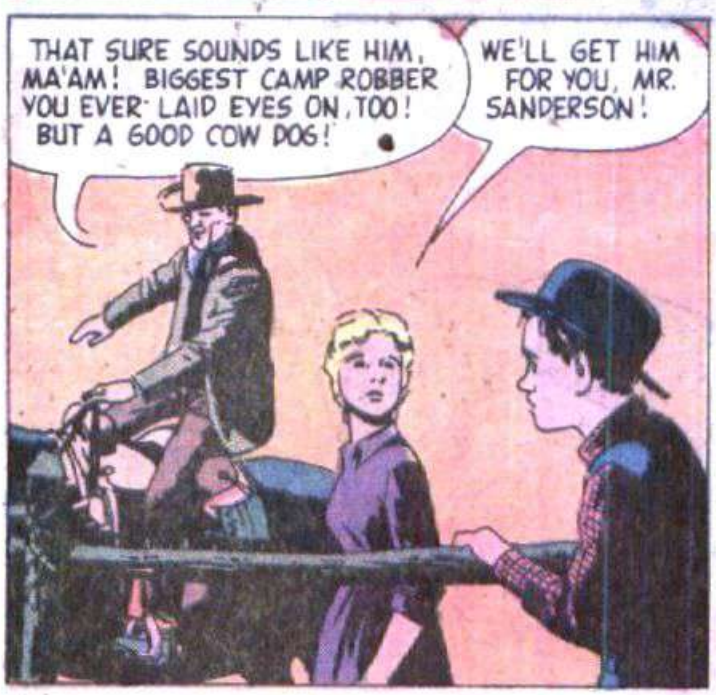

UH...MOM! LISBETH TOLD ME THAT...THAT SHE SAW YELLER STEALING MEAT OVER AT SALT LICKS!
H-M-M! I COULD HAVE GUESSED THAT MYSELF! GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO KEEP THAT OLD ROGUE INSIDE THE CORN CRIB AT NIGHT!

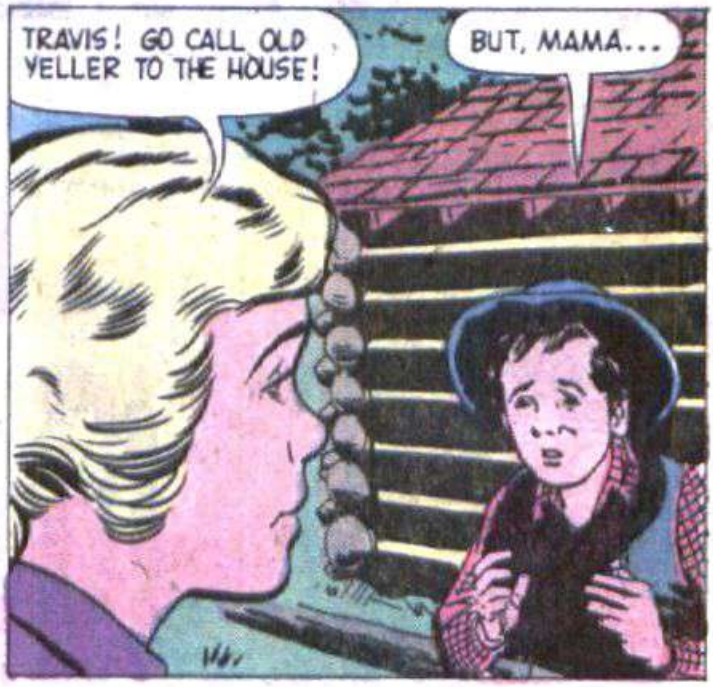
WE WON'T HAVE TO, MOM! I SAW SIGNS OF COONS IN THE CORN FIELD TODAY! IT'LL KEEP OLD YELLER PLENTY BUSY AT NIGHT JUST GETTIN' THEM OUT OF THERE!

AND SO, MANY HAPPY DAYS PASS BY, AS TRAVIS AND OLD YELLER BECOME INSEPARABLE COMPANIONS...
COME ON, BOY! I'LL RACE YOU TO THE CABIN!

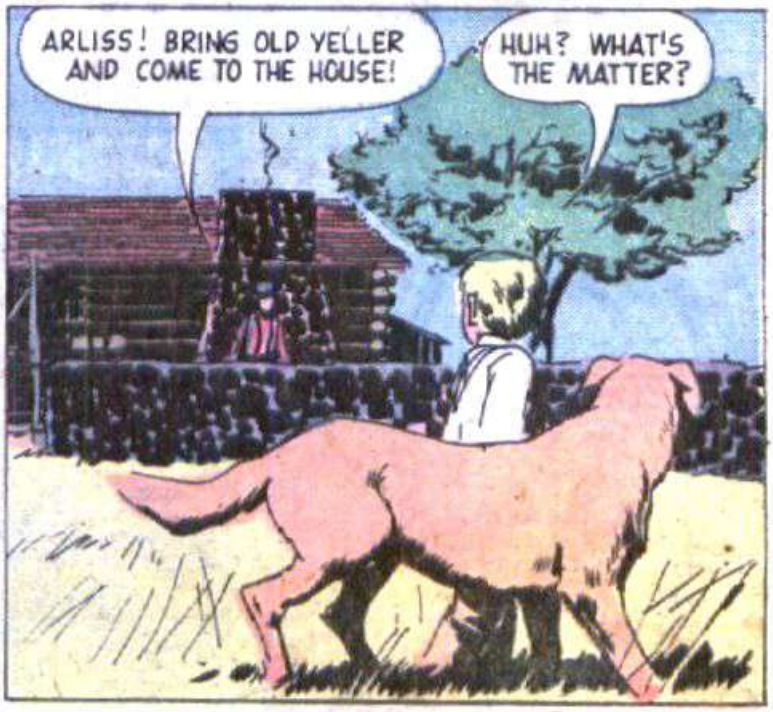
THEN, ONE AFTERNOON, A LONE RIDER STOPS BY THE COATES HOMESTEAD...
HOWDY, MA'AM! I'M BURN SANDERSON! I'M RUNNING A FEW HEAD OF CATTLE ALONG THE MAIN TRAIL NEAR HERE!


BUD SEARCY TOLD ME ABOUT AN OLD STRAY DOG YOU FOLKS HAD! SOUNDED LIKE IT MIGHT BE THE ONE I LOST!
YOU MEAN A BIG YELLER DOG?


THAT SURE SOUNDS LIKE HIM, MA'AM! BIGGEST CAMP ROBBER YOU EVER LAID EYES ON, TOO! BUT A GOOD COW DOG!
WE'LL GET HIM FOR YOU, MR. SANDERSON!


TRAVIS! GO CALL OLD YELLER TO THE HOUSE!
BUT, MAMA...

TRAVIS! DO AS I SAY!
A-ALL RIGHT...!


ARLISS! BRING OLD YELLER AND COME TO THE HOUSE!
HUH? WHAT'S THE MATTER?

COME ON! YOU'LL FIND OUT!

LOOKS LIKE THE BOYS HAVE GOTTEN PRETTY FOND OF THIS DOG, MA'AM! RECKON I COULD LEAVE HIM HERE FOR A WHILE, AT LEAST TILL YOUR MAN GETS HOME!
NO, MR. SANDERSON! IF HE'S YOUR DOG, IT'S BEST THAT YOU TAKE HIM NOW!

WELL, GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT AT THAT! COME ON, BOY!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT MAN DOING?

I'M POWERFUL SORRY, BOYS!
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING MY DOG? THAT'S MY DOG!

LET HIM LOOSE, I TELL YOU!
ARLISS! STOP!

EEE-NEE-NEEE-AUGH!
WHOA! EASY, BESS!

HOLD IT! HOLD IT! GET AWAY FROM HERE, YOU FOOL DOG! YOU'RE NOT HELPING ANY! OOF!
YARK!
YARK!

MINUTES LATER...
THERE! THERE, GIRL! EASY NOW! THAT'S IT!
GEE! THAT WAS SOME RIDE, MR. SANDERSON!

I'M ASHAMED OF YOU, ARLISS! THROWING ROCKS AT THE MAN!
BUT HE'S RIGHT, MA'AM! I'D THROW A FIT, TOO, IF SOMEONE WAS TO TAKE MY DOG OFF! MAYBE THIS BOY AND ME SHOULD HAVE A LITTLE TALK!

SAY, WHAT YOU GOT IN THAT POCKET, BOY?
NEVER MIND!

WELL, IF IT'S NOT A BIG OLD HORNED TOAD! JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN WANTING, TOO!
WHAT ABOUT MY DOG?

WHAT? YOU MEAN YOU WANT THAT OLD THIEVING HOUND? WELL, TELL YOU WHAT ... I'LL TRADE HIM TO YOU FOR THE HORNED TOAD! HOW'S THAT?
GEE! SURE!

ER... THAT IS, IF YOUR MAW THROWS IN A HOME-COOKED MEAL... SOMETHING I HAVEN'T HAD IN A MONTH OF SUNDAYS!
OH, OF COURSE I WILL, MR. SANDERSON! AND THANK YOU SO MUCH!

H-M-M! BETTER PUT THIS HERE TOAD AWAY BEFORE I LOSE HIM! FIGURE I MADE A GOOD BARGAIN THERE!

AFTER A HEARTY MEAL, TRAVIS WALKS A WAYS WITH BURN...
SOMETHING JUST OCCURRED TO ME, TRAVIS, AND I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW... I DIDN'T WANT TO TELL YOUR MAW! AFRAID SHE MIGHT FRET! THAT'S WHY I ASKED YOU TO WALK ALONG WITH ME!
WHAT IS IT, MR. SANDERSON?

WELL, THERE'S A PLAGUE OF HYDROPHOBIA IN THE COUNTY! I'VE ALREADY HAD TO SHOOT A WOLF AND A COUPLE FOXES THAT HAD IT!
GEE! BUT HOW CAN YOU TELL?

THE CRITTERS WILL STAND AND MAKE A FIGHT, INSTEAD OF RUNNING LIKE THEY USUALLY DO! SOMETIMES, THEY'LL EVEN CHARGE! JUST MAKE SURE YOU SHOOT THEM 'FORE THEY REACH YOU!
I SURE WILL! AND THANKS FOR THE WARNING!

WELL, BE SEEING YOU...OH, I ALMOST FORGOT!
HUH?

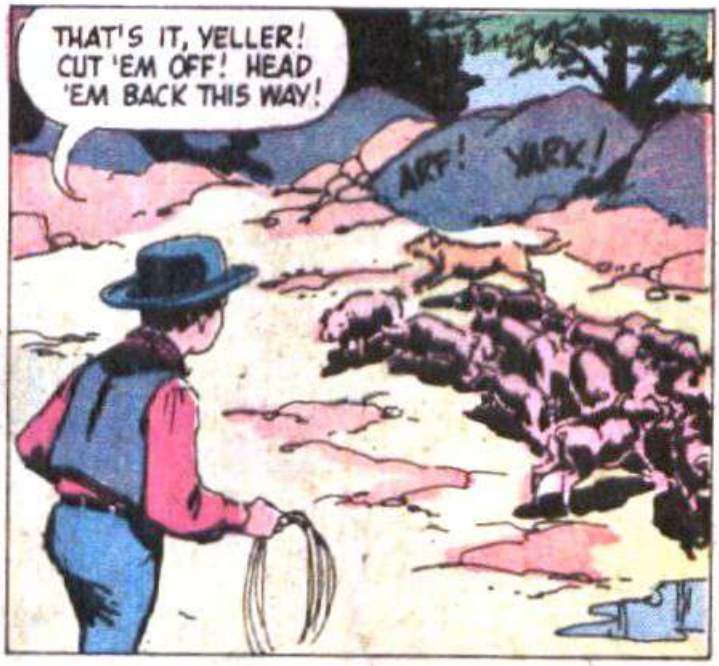
RECKON I WON'T BE NEEDING THIS ANY LONGER!

AFTER THAT, TRAVIS AND OLD YELLER ARE EVEN CLOSER THAN BEFORE! ONE DAY, TRAVIS DECIDES IT'S TIME TO MARK THE YOUNG PIGS...
COME ON, BOY! WE'VE GOT A BIG JOB AHEAD OF US TODAY!
ARF!
ARF!

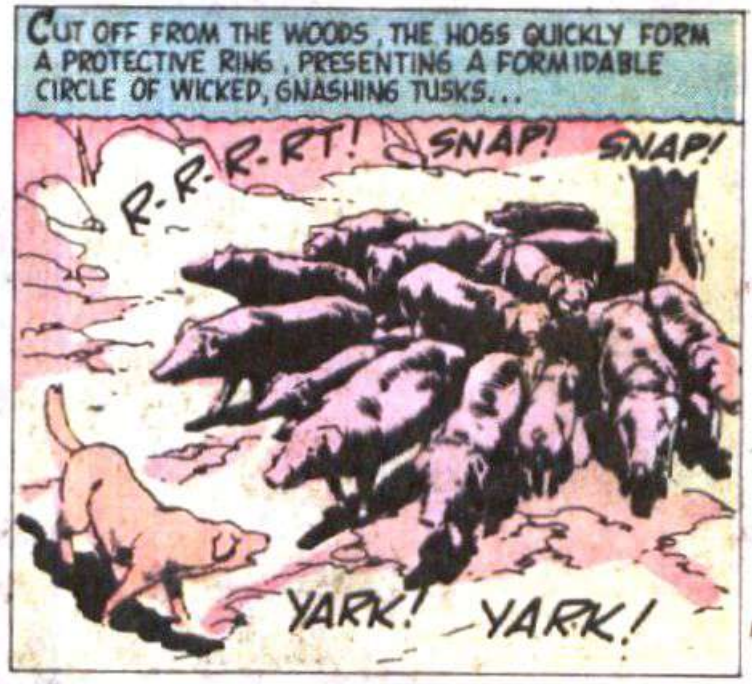
THERE'S THE SEEP SPRING! THE HOGS SHOULD BE CLOSE BY!

OH, THERE THEY ARE! NOW WE'LL SEE WHAT KIND OF A ROUND-UP DOG YOU ARE, YELLER! GO GET 'EM!
YARK!
YARK!

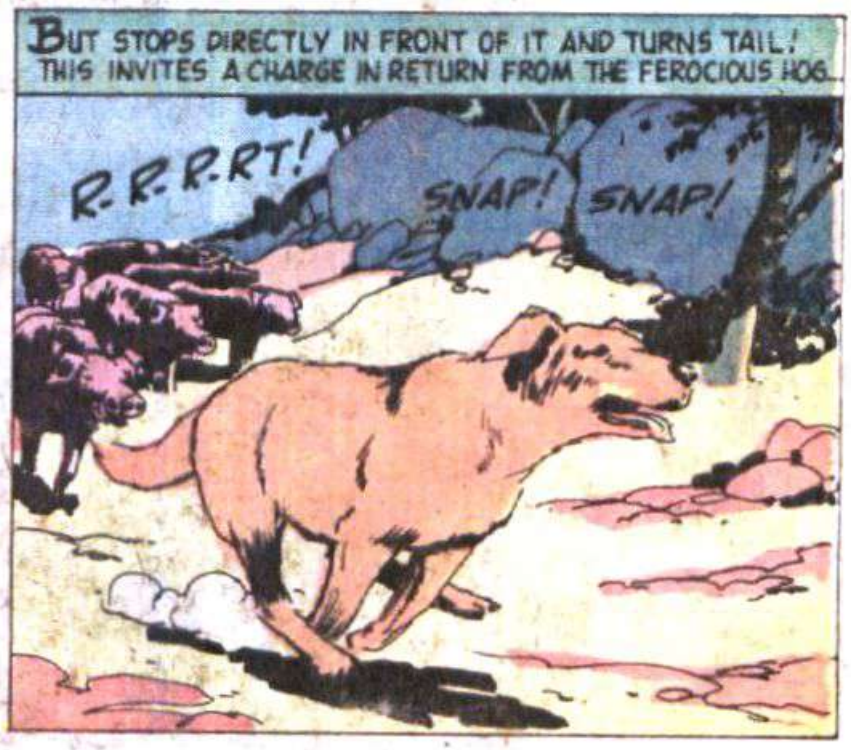
FEARLESSLY, OLD YELLER BOUNDS TOWARD THE STARTLED HOGS...
YAP! YAP! YARK!
SNOR-R-R-RT!


THAT'S IT, YELLER! CUT 'EM OFF! HEAD 'EM BACK THIS WAY!
ARF! YARK!

OVER HERE, YELLER! OVER HERE, UNDER THE TREE!


CUT OFF FROM THE WOODS, THE HOGS QUICKLY FORM A PROTECTIVE RING, PRESENTING A FORMIDABLE CIRCLE OF WICKED, GNASHING TUSKS...
R-R-R-RT!
SNAP! SNAP!
YARK! YARK!

SUDDENLY, YELLER CHARGES AT ONE OF THE LARGEST HOGS...
GR-R-R-R-R!


BUT STOPS DIRECTLY IN FRONT OF IT AND TURNS TAIL! THIS INVITES A CHARGE IN RETURN FROM THE FEROCIOUS HOG.
R-R-R-RT!
SNAP! SNAP!

IN THIS WAY, CHARGING AND RETREATING, YELLER SUCCEEDS IN BRINGING THE HOGS CLOSER TO THE TREE...
THAT'S IT, BOY! KEEP IT UP!

SOON THEY ARE ALMOST DIRECTLY UNDER THE LIMB WHERE TRAVIS IS PERCHED...
SNAP! SNAP! POP!

GOOD WORK, YELLER! NOW TRY TO HOLD THE CRITTERS THERE FOR A WHILE!

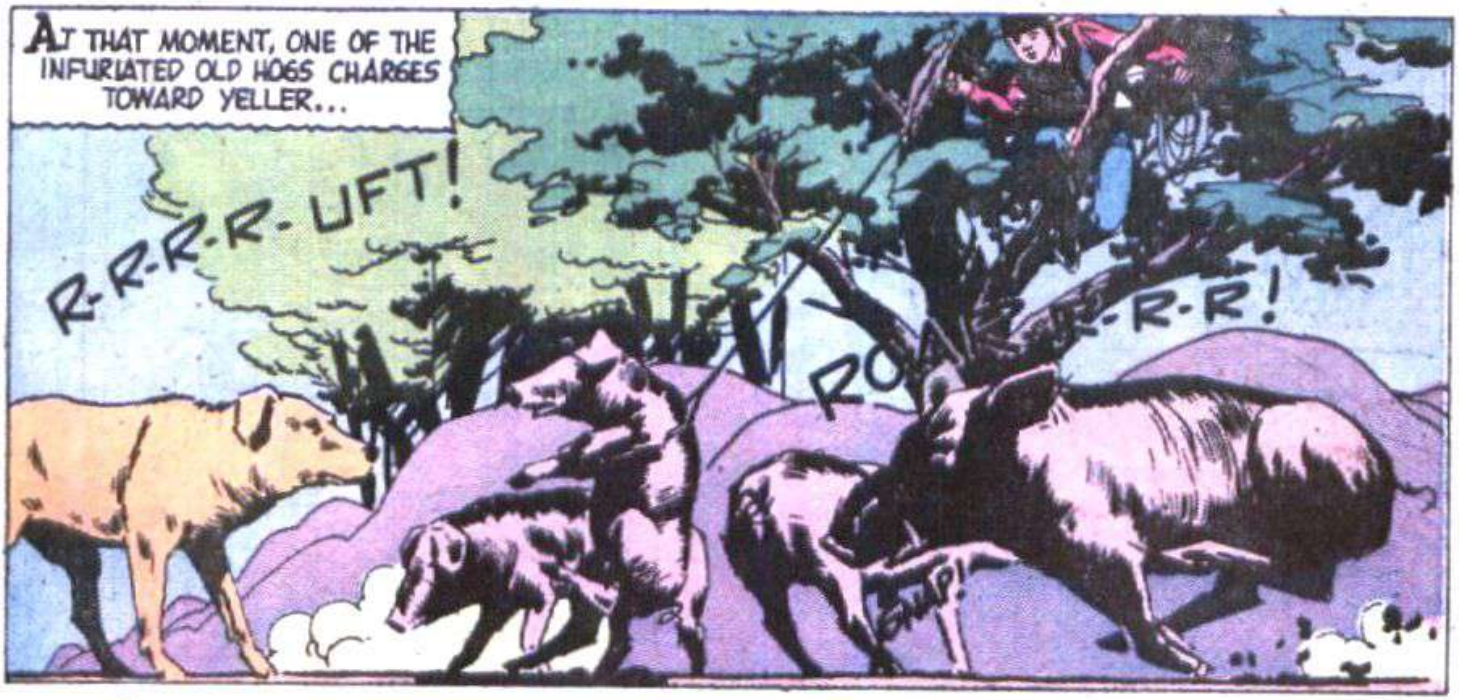
SURE HOPE THIS WORKS! PAPA SAYS THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO DO IT, SO...

THERE! GOT YOU! NOW UP YOU COME!
SCRE-E-
SCRE-E-E-E-E!

NOW TO JUST NIP YOUR EAR! IT WON'T HURT A BIT!
SCRE-E-E-E!

"SO FAR SO GOOD! NOW TO BAG ANOTHER ONE! HOLD THEM A WHILE LONGER, YELLER!

THERE!
SCR-E-E-E-E!

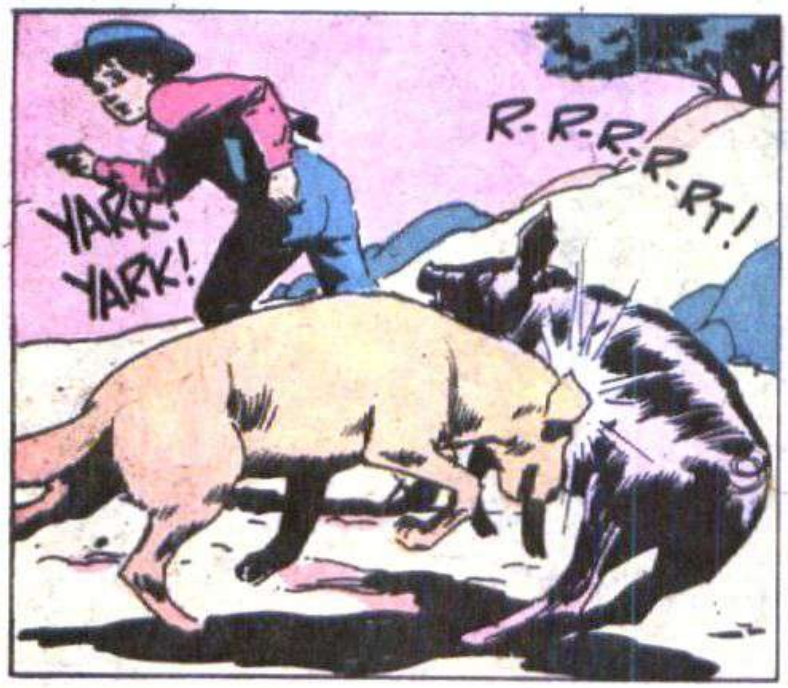

AT THAT MOMENT, ONE OF THE INFURIATED OLD HOGS CHARGES TOWARD YELLER...
R-R-R-R-UFT!
R-R-R!
SNAP!

...AND SLAMS HEADLONG INTO THE TAUT ROPE...
H-HEY! WHAT...!

HE-E-E-LP!

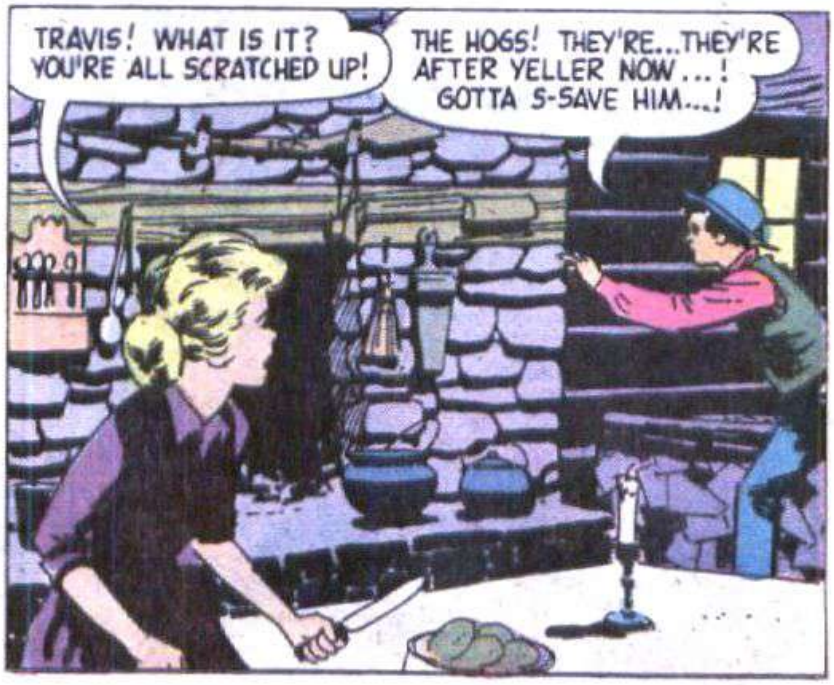
SOME OF THE HOGS TURN TO WREAK THEIR VENGEANCE ON THE FALLEN BOY...
R-R-R-R-RT!
SNAP!
POP!

AND ONE SUCCEEDS IN GRAZING TRAVIS' LEG WITH A SHARP TUSK JUST AS OLD YELLER BOUNDS FORWARD...
OW-W!


R-R-R-R-RT!
YARK!
YARK!

YELLER! GET AWAY FROM THERE, BOY! GET AWAY!

AFTER RUNNING FOR WHAT SEEMS LIKE HOURS, TRAVIS REACHES THE CABIN...
MAMA! THE RIFLE! GET THE RIFLE QUICK!


TRAVIS! WHAT IS IT? YOU'RE ALL SCRATCHED UP!
THE HOGS! THEY'RE...THEY'RE AFTER YELLER NOW...! GOTTA S-SAVE HIM...!

WAIT, TRAVIS! WE'LL ALL GO! WE'LL TAKE JUMPER!

SOON...
THE HOGS ARE ALL BACK WALLOWING IN THE MUD! BUT WHERE'S YELLER?
I DON'T SEE HIM ANYWHERE!
YELLLLER!

LISTEN! WHAT'S THAT? SOUNDS LIKE A DOG WHINING!
MM-MM-MM!

IT'S YELLER! GEE, MAMA, HE'S HURT BAD! THOSE HOGS MARKED HIM UP SOMETHING AWFUL!

YOU GO CUT US A COUPLE OF POLES FOR A LITTER, TRAVIS! I'LL BANDAGE YELLER UP GOOD!
ALL RIGHT, MOM!

IN A SHORT WHILE...
HE'S JUST SCRATCHED UP! BE AS GOOD AS NEW IN A FEW DAYS! ARLISS, YOU RIDE ON HERE WITH YELLER AND SEE HE DOESN'T FALL OFF!
OH, BOY! JUST LIKE A COUPLE OF SICK INDIANS!

LATER, BACK IN THE CABIN...
AW, MAMA!... WHY DO I HAVE TO STAY IN BED? YELLER'S THE ONE WHO GOT HURT THE WORST!
I KNOW! BUT YOU GOT SCRATCHED, TOO! THESE PRICKLY PEAR ROOTS WILL HELP BY PRESSING THEM ON THE SCRATCHES!
HOWDY, MISS KATIE! I BROUGHT LISBETH OVER! IF YOU LIKE, SHE CAN STAY FOR A VISIT AND HELP YOU GET THE CORN IN!
THAT'S RIGHT NICE OF YOU, MR. SEARCY!
I WAS JUST DOCTORING TRAVIS UP WITH PRICKLY PEAR! HE AND OLD YELLER GOT INTO A FIGHT WITH OUR HOGS!
WHAT? HOG CUTS? THAT'S MIGHTY BAD, MISS KATIE! BETTER LET ME SHOW YOU HOW TO DO THAT RIGHT!
I'M SURE I CAN HANDLE IT! THANKS JUST THE SAME!
WELL, ALL RIGHT, IF YOU INSIST! THAT'LL PROBABLY DO THE TRICK... UNLESS HE'S GOT HYDROPHOBIA!
WHAT? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, BUD SEARCY?
MEAN YOU HAVEN'T HEARD? WHY, IT'S ALL OVER THE COUNTY! ANIMALS DYING LIKE FLIES... FOXES, WOLVES, POLECATS, HOGS...!

WHY, THIS BOY WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE IF...!
PLEASE, MR. SEARCY! THAT'S ENOUGH! WOULD YOU MIND LEAVING NOW?

SORRY, MA'AM! RECKON IF I CAN'T BE OF NO HELP HERE, I MIGHT AS WELL BE GITTIN' ON HOME!

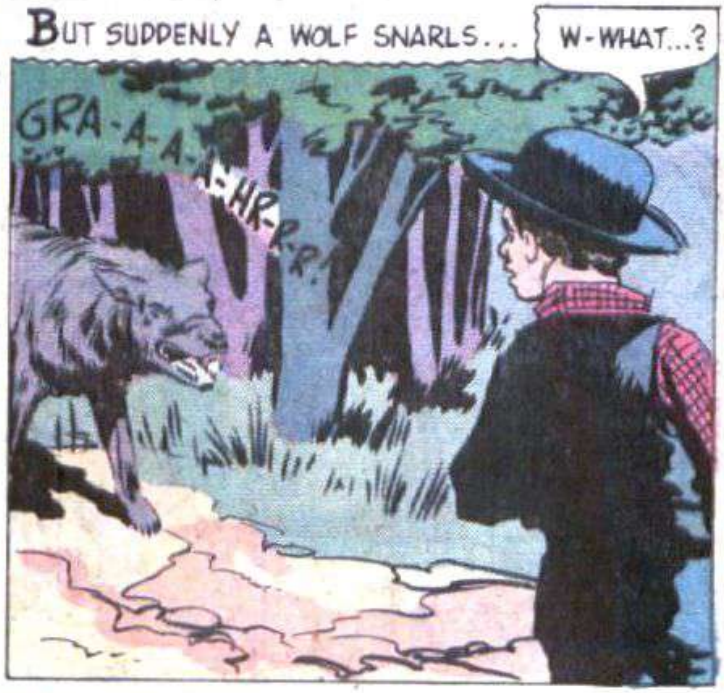
I BROUGHT YOU A SURPRISE, TRAVIS! A NEW PUP! MISS PRISSY JUST HAD SEVEN! THIS IS THE BEST OF THE BUNCH!
HUMPH! DON'T LOOK MUCH LIKE OLD YELLER! BESIDES, I'VE GOT A DOG ALREADY! WHY DON'T YOU GIVE IT TO ARLISS?

W-WELL, ALL RIGHT! HERE, ARLISS! YOU CAN HAVE IT!
GEE! CAN I REALLY?

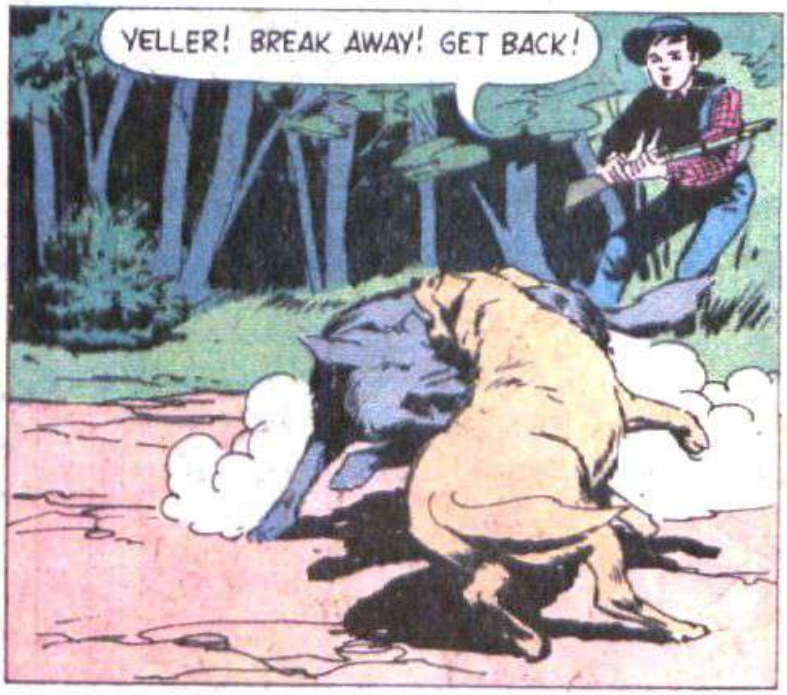
LOOK, MOMMA! LOOK! WHAT A CUTE PUPPY I'VE GOT!
Y-YES, ARLISS! HE IS ...VERY CUTE...!

SEVERAL DAYS PASS BY, AS TRAVIS RECOVERS...
GOSH, MAMA! CAN'T I GO OUT NOW? I FEEL FINE! AND LOOK AT THAT! OLD YELLER IS OUT THERE BOUNDING THROUGH THE WOODS!
YES, IT'S ALL RIGHT, TRAVIS! I WAS JUST WORRIED FOR A WHILE! AND WE DO NEED SOME FRESH MEAT!

HERE, YELLER! COME ON, BOY! WE'RE GOIN' OUT TO RUSTLE UP A DEER!


BUT SUDDENLY A WOLF SNARLS...
W-WHAT...?
GRA-A-A-A-HR-R-R!

STUMBLING BACKWARD IN FRIGHT, TRAVIS IS EASY PREY FOR THE SNARLING WOLF. BUT OLD YELLER MOVES FAST...


YELLER! BREAK AWAY! GET BACK!

THAT'S IT, BOY! I GOT HIM!
BLAM!

TRAVIS! I HEARD THOSE TERRIBLE SOUNDS! AND THE SHOT! WHAT IS IT?
IT'S A WOLF, MAMA! IT ATTACKED ME, BUT OLD YELLER JUMPED IN JUST IN TIME!

HE'S NOT HURT BAD! JUST A FEW SCRATCHES! SURE WAS LUCKY HE WAS AROUND THAT TIME!
YES, LUCKY FOR YOU, SON... BUT NOT VERY LUCKY FOR OLD YELLER!

HUH? WHAT DO YOU MEAN, MAMA?
NO WOLF IN HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD HAVE JUMPED YOU, TRAVIS! DON'T YOU SEE? THAT WOLF WAS MAD!

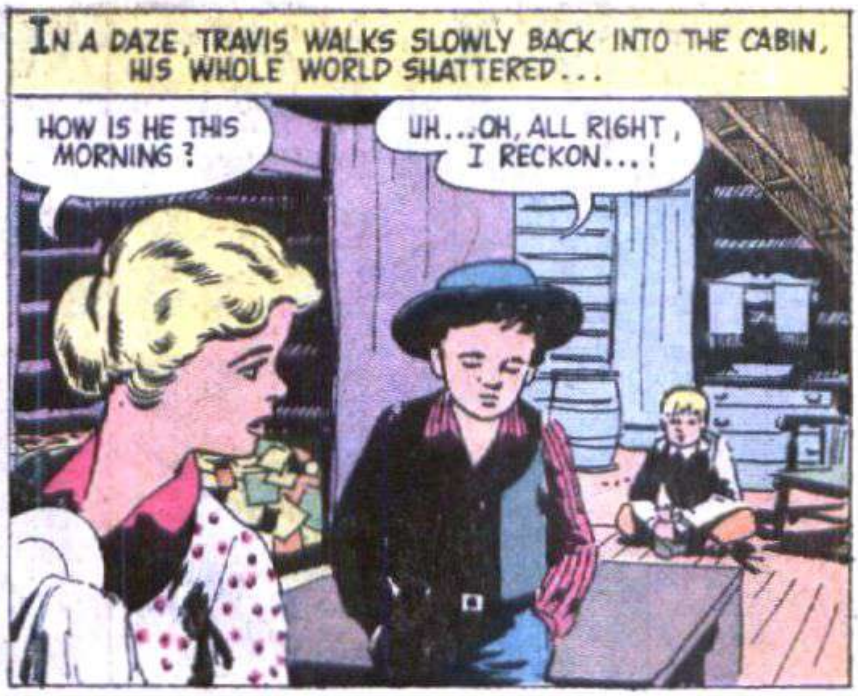
BUT...BUT YOU CAN'T MEAN WE...WE HAVE TO DO AWAY WITH OLD YELLER... GEE, HE SAVED MY LIFE, MAMA! WE'VE... WE'VE GOT TO GIVE HIM A CHANCE!

ALL RIGHT, SON! IF YOU THINK THERE'S A CHANCE! BUT WE'LL HAVE TO SHUT HIM UP IN THE CORN CRIB TILL WE MAKE SURE!

TWO WEEKS OF ANXIETY PASS SLOWLY, THEN...
SURE SORRY WE HAVE TO KEEP YOU COOPED UP, YELLER! COME ON, TIME TO EAT NOW!

BUT THE BIG DOG, LIFTING HIS HEAD SLOWLY, STARES AT TRAVIS WITH AN ODD GLEAM IN HIS EYE...
Y-YELLER! WH-WHAT'S THE MATTER, BOY? IT'S TIME TO EAT!

YELLER'S ONLY RESPONSE IS TO CURL HIS UPPER LIP IN A SILENT SNARL...
OH, NO! NO, IT CAN'T BE...!


IN A DAZE, TRAVIS WALKS SLOWLY BACK INTO THE CABIN, HIS WHOLE WORLD SHATTERED...
HOW IS HE THIS MORNING?
UH...OH, ALL RIGHT, I RECKON...!

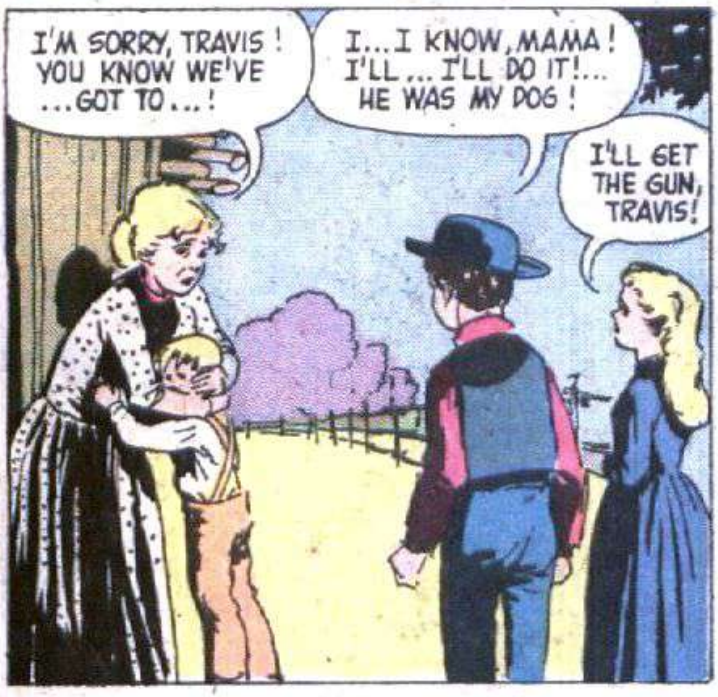
ARE YOU SURE?
I SAID HE WAS ALL RIGHT, DIDN'T I? Y-YOU WOULDN'T FEEL SO GOOD, EITHER IF YOU...HAD TO STAY SHUT UP IN A CORN CRIB...!
THEY AIN'T GONNA KEEP YELLER IN THAT OLD CRIB NO MORE!

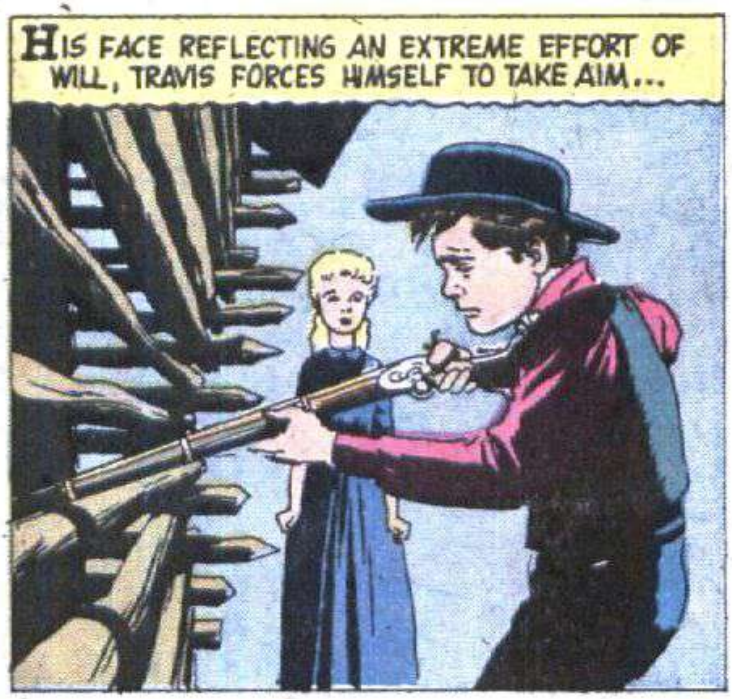
SILENTLY, ARLISS STEALS TO THE CORN CRIB...
THAT'S ALL RIGHT, BOY! I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THERE!

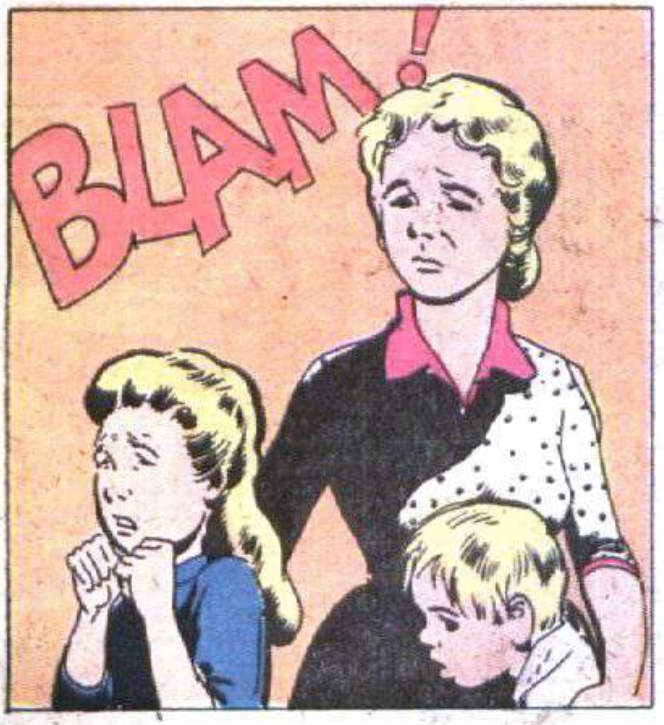
BUT KATIE HAS DISCOVERED ARLISS'S ABSENCE...
ARLISS! GET AWAY FROM THAT DOOR! ARLISS!
AIN'T GONNA KEEP YOU SHUT UP IN THERE ALL THE TIME! I'LL SHOW 'EM!

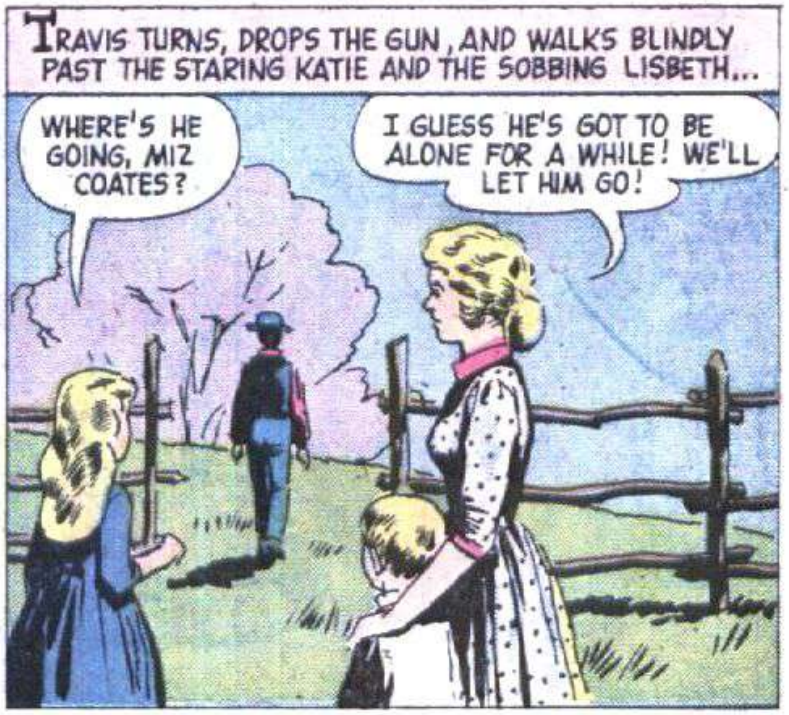
THERE! NOW YOU CAN COME OUT, OLD YELLER! COME ON!
ARLISS!

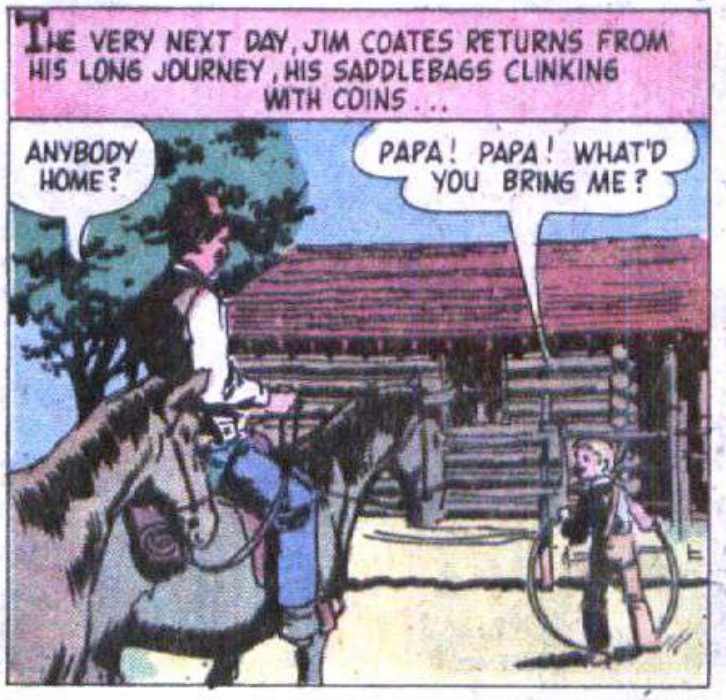
SLAM!
GRA-A-A-R!


I'M SORRY, TRAVIS! YOU KNOW WE'VE ...GOT TO...!
I...I KNOW, MAMA! I'LL... I'LL DO IT!... HE WAS MY DOG!
I'LL GET THE GUN, TRAVIS!


HIS FACE REFLECTING AN EXTREME EFFORT OF WILL, TRAVIS FORCES HIMSELF TO TAKE AIM...


BLAM!


TRAVIS TURNS, DROPS THE GUN, AND WALKS BLINDLY PAST THE STARING KATIE AND THE SOBBING LISBETH...
WHERE'S HE GOING, MIZ COATES?
I GUESS HE'S GOT TO BE ALONE FOR A WHILE! WE'LL LET HIM GO!


THE VERY NEXT DAY, JIM COATES RETURNS FROM HIS LONG JOURNEY, HIS SADDLEBAGS CLINKING WITH COINS...
ANYBODY HOME?
PAPA! PAPA! WHAT'D YOU BRING ME?

YOU JUST HOLD YOUR PERTATERS, LITTLE ONE! FIRST, I WANT TO SHOW YOUR MAMA WHAT I'VE GOT HERE!
JIM! OH, JIM!

YEP! HOME AGAIN!... WITH PLENTY OF MONEY! AND A NEW DRESS, WITH SHOES TO MATCH!
GEE! WHAT'S THAT?

WOW! AN INDIAN HEADDRESS!
HA! HA! AND IT'S ALL YOURS, SON! 'COURSE, IT'LL TAKE A WHILE TO GROW TO IT!

WHERE'S TRAVIS? I WANT TO SEE HIS FACE WHEN HE SEES THE PONY I BOUGHT HIM!
OH, COME ON IN, JIM! I'LL... I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT...!

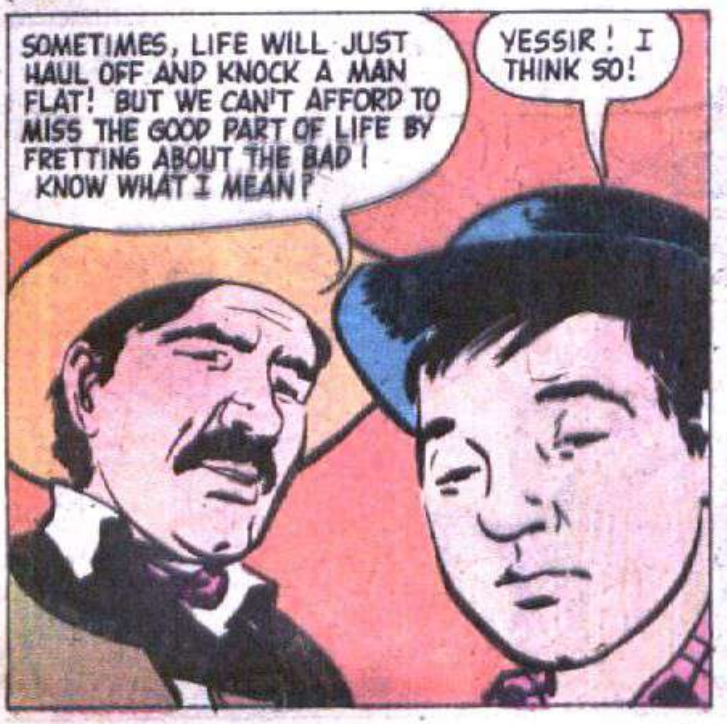
NEARBY, TRAVIS AND LISBETH STAND NEAR A FRESHLY DUG GRAVE...
DON'T FEEL TOO BAD, TRAVIS! YOU... YOU'VE GOT THE LITTLE PUP... AND HE'S PART OLD YELLER!

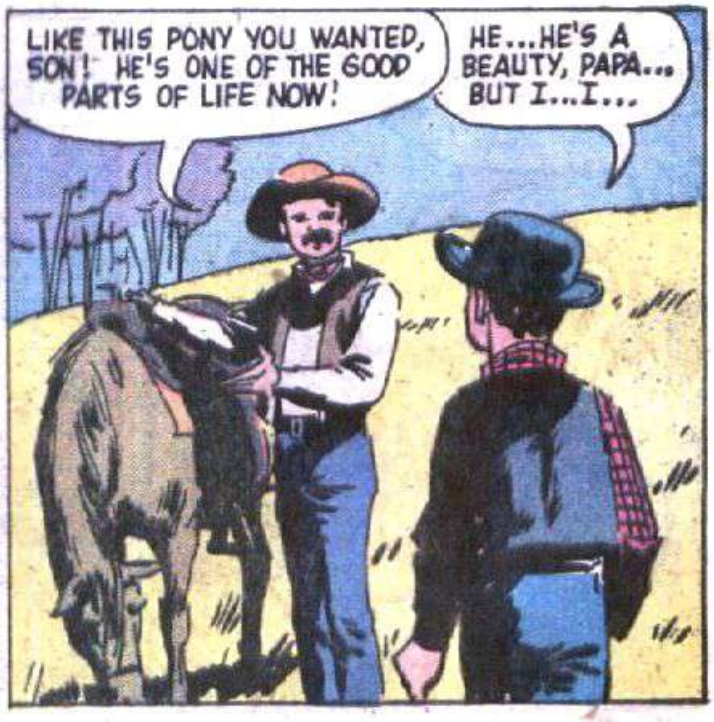
HE MAY BE PART OLD YELLER! BUT HE'S NOT OLD YELLER! I DON'T WANT HIM!

ALL RIGHT, YOU OLD MEANIE! SEE IF I CARE!

PAPA! GEE, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK!
I'M GLAD, TOO, SON! SURE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT OLD YELLER, THOUGH! MUST HAVE BEEN QUITE A DOG!

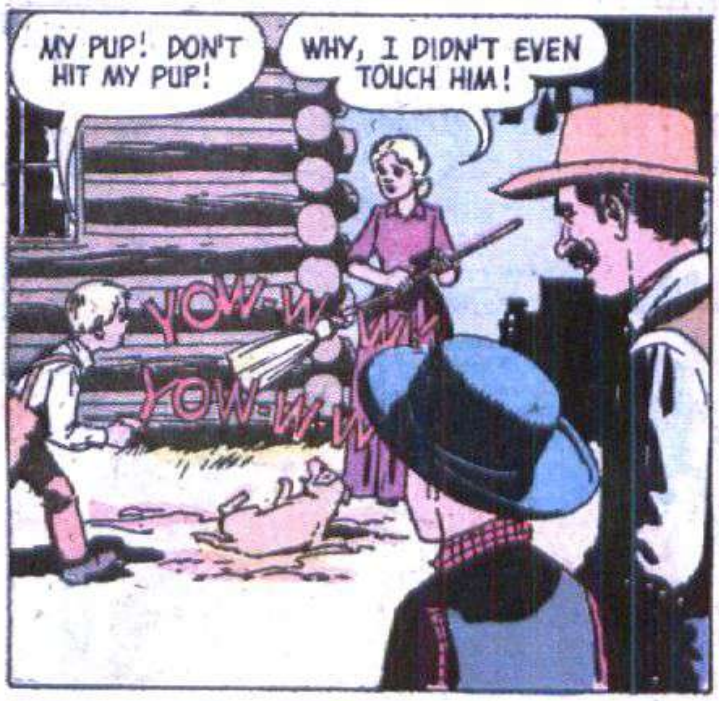
HE REALLY WAS! THERE'LL NEVER BE ANOTHER DOG LIKE HIM!
I'M SURE OF THAT! BUT I'M MIGHTY PROUD OF HOW MY BOY STOOD UP TO THIS! COULDN'T ASK ANY MORE, EVEN FROM A GROWN MAN!


SOMETIMES, LIFE WILL JUST HAUL OFF AND KNOCK A MAN FLAT! BUT WE CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THE GOOD PART OF LIFE BY FRETTING ABOUT THE BAD! KNOW WHAT I MEAN?
YESSIR! I THINK SO!


LIKE THIS PONY YOU WANTED, SON! HE'S ONE OF THE GOOD PARTS OF LIFE NOW!
HE...HE'S A BEAUTY, PAPA... BUT I...I...

I KNOW, SON! YOU CAN'T ENJOY HIM NOW, BUT WE'LL KEEP HIM A WHILE, ANYWAY! MAYBE YOU'LL FEEL DIFFERENT LATER ON!

YOU LITTLE THIEF! STAY OUT OF MY CORNBREAD!
OWRR R.


MY PUP! DON'T HIT MY PUP!
WHY, I DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH HIM!
YOW-W-W-W
YOW-W-W-W

SAY, I THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME I TAUGHT THIS PUP A FEW THINGS, SO'S HE CAN EARN HIS KEEP!
OH, TRAVIS! YOU DO WANT HIM! YOU DO!

H-M-M! DOESN'T SEEM TO ME LIKE HE'S BIG ENOUGH TO LEARN ANYTHING YET!
OH, DON'T WORRY, PAPA! GUESS ANY ORDINARY PUP WOULD BE TOO SMALL...

BUT RECKON THIS ONE'S BIG ENOUGH TO LEARN... IF HE'S BIG ENOUGH TO ACT LIKE OLD YELLER!

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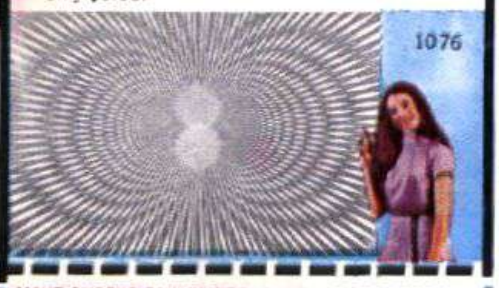

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